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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 596

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on
JAN 29 2019.

Re : Senate Bill No. 1768, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8434.

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 1768, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8434, with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

Mr. President:

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1768, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled:

AN ACT

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and taking into consideration House Bill No. 8434, introduced by Representatives Rene Relampagos and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, entitled:

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE

GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (225) BEDS TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (525) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 1768, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8434 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, line 2, delete the space between the words "here" and "by."
2. On the same page, line 4, after the phrase "Republic Act No. 7266.", add the sentence: **"THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE FIVE (5) YEAR- DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE SAID HOSPITAL."**
3. On the same page, line 10, after the word "Section", insert the number **"1"**.
4. On Page 2, after line 4, insert two new Sections which shall read as follows:
SEC. 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
SEC. 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. - ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.
5. Renumber the succeeding Section accordingly.

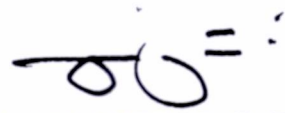
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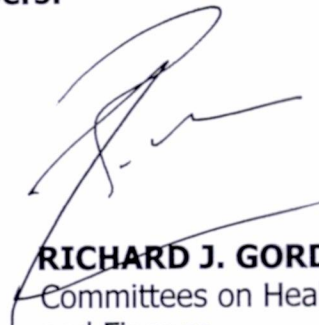
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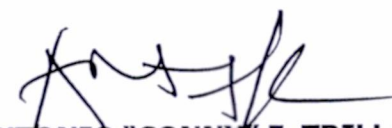

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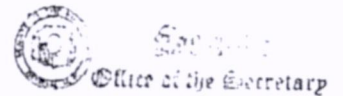


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On October 19, 1929, Regional Teaching and Training Hospital for Region VIII was established. It was then an eight (8) bed-capacity hospital which was later named Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital (GCGMH).

Over the years, GCGMH's hospital bed capacity was increased from eight (8) to two hundred twenty-five (225) beds. The last increase was by virtue of Republic Act No. 7266 which was enacted on March 20, 1992.

There has been significant change in the number of patients being served by the hospital since the enactment of RA No. 7266 over twenty years ago. In addition, there is a need to substantially improve the facilities and services of the hospital as a regional teaching and training hospital for Region VII.

As such, this bill seeks to increase the bed capacity of GCGMH and upgrade the medical facilities and equipment of this level as a regional hospital.


In light of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this earnestly sought.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.

- 1 SECTION 1. **Increase in Authorized Capacity.** – The authorized bed
2 capacity of Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital (GCGMH) is here by
3 increased from two hundred twenty-five (225) to five hundred twenty-five (525)
4 beds, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7266.
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7 SEC. 2. **Upgrade of Existing Service Facilities and Professional Health**
8 **Care Services.** – The existing service facilities and professional health care
9 services of the GCGMH are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
10 commensurate to the increase in authorized bed capacity as provided in Section
11 hereof. The GCGMH shall submit to the DOH its proposed development and the
12 additional clinical departments and special units it requires to meet the
13 increased authorized bed capacity.

1 SEC. 3. **Implementation and Appropriation.** – The Secretary of Health shall
2 immediately include in the Department’s programs, the implementation of this
3 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations
4 Act.

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7 SEC. 4. **Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
8 publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,