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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 372**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on  
MAY 23 2018.

Re : H. B. No. 6389

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6389 without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 6389, introduced by Representatives Eriguel, Ortega (P.) and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

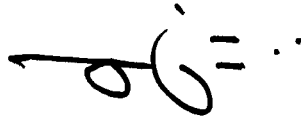
**"AN ACT**

**UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached House Bill No. 6389, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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*CE 118 (SB 1143)*



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6389

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ERIGUEL, ORTEGA (P.) AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 377

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LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
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TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE  
OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The services and facilities of the La Union Medical Center  
2 (LUMC) in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union shall be upgraded  
3 and, accordingly, its bed capacity shall be increased from one hundred (100) to  
4 three hundred (300) beds, and a trauma center shall be established therein. The  
5 increase in bed capacity shall be done gradually over a three (3)-year period.

6           SEC. 2. The LUMC, through its Board of Trustees, is hereby  
7 authorized to increase and hire additional employees corresponding to the  
8 upgrading of its services and facilities and increase in bed capacity. The Chief  
9 of Hospital of the LUMC shall coordinate with the Department of Health, the  
10 Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission for  
11 the efficient and effective implementation of this Act.

1           SEC. 3. The Provincial Government of La Union and the LUMC are  
2 hereby authorized to provide the funds from their respective budgets necessary  
3 for the implementation of this Act.

4           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's  
5 program the subsidy support for the capital outlay requirements of the said  
6 medical center.

7           SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, ordinances, rules and regulations, executive  
8 or administrative orders, and other presidential issuances inconsistent with this  
9 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

10          SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
11 in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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