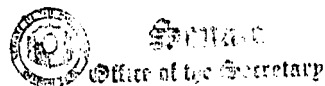


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 373

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

Re : H. B. No. 2849

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 2849 without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

Mr. President:

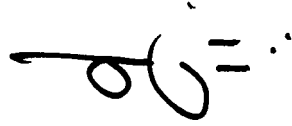
The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 2849, introduced by Representatives Cuaresma and Nograles (K. A.), entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VETERANS REGIONAL
HOSPITAL IN BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA FROM TWO
HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS
SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE,
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL,
CHANGING ITS NAME TO REGION II TRAUMA AND MEDICAL
CENTER, 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. 2849, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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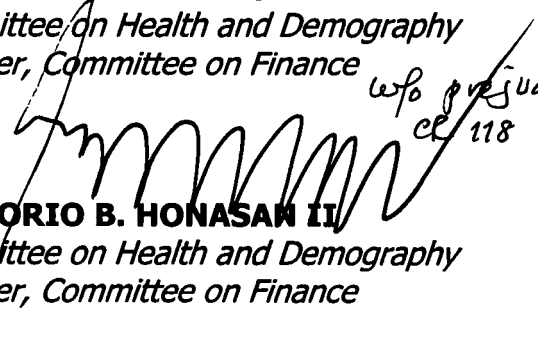


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*w/o prejudice to
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2849

BY REPRESENTATIVES CUARESMA AND NOGRALES (K.A.).

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VETERANS REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, CHANGING ITS NAME TO REGION II TRAUMA AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Veterans
2 Regional Hospital in the Municipality of Bayombong, Province of
3 Nueva Vizcaya is hereby increased from two hundred (200) to five
4 hundred (500) beds.

5 SEC. 2. The Veterans Regional Hospital shall now be known
6 as the Region II Trauma and Medical Center.

7 SEC. 3. The existing facilities and professional health care
8 services of the Region II Trauma and Medical Center are hereby
9 upgraded to conform and be commensurate to the increase in its
10 authorized bed capacity as provided for in Section I hereof.

1 SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the Region II Trauma and
2 Medical Center shall also be correspondingly increased. The
3 Department of Health shall, in coordination with the Department of
4 Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, and
5 after consultation with the Region II Trauma and Medical Center,
6 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
7 up.

8 SEC. 5. The increase in bed capacity of the Region II Trauma
9 and Medical Center from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500)
10 beds shall be implemented for a period of not more than three (3)
11 years from the approval of this Act.

12 SEC. 6. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
13 the Department's program the implementation of this Act, the
14 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
15 Appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
17 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
18 circulation.

 Approved,