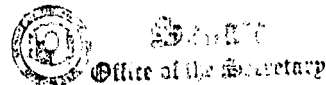


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 374**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance on MAY 23 2018.

Re : H. B. No. 4274

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 4274 without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 4274, introduced by Representatives Agabao, Tan (A.), Salo, Velasco-Catera, Eriguel, Suansing (E.), Chavez, Jalosjos, Castro (F.L.), Adiong, Lobregat, Ortega (P.), Malapitan, Acop, Hernandez, Go (M.), Escudero, Martinez, Roque (H.), Andaya, Vargas-Alfonso, Palma, Espina, Bianzon, Cuaresma, Gonzalez, Bertiz, Villarin, Violago, Canama, Arcillas, Tinio, Aragones, De Jesus, Elago, Nava, Tejada, Gonzales (A. D.), Farinas, Velasco, Zarate and Dalipe, entitled:

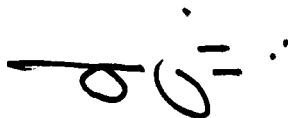
**"AN ACT**

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have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached House Bill No. 4274, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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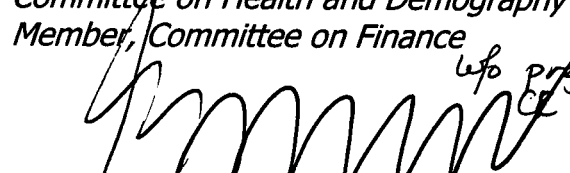


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4274

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AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA 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 Southern Isabela General Hospital in Santiago City,  
2 Province of Isabela is hereby upgraded into a tertiary general hospital to be  
3 known as the Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC) which shall be under  
4 the direct technical and administrative supervision of the Department of Health  
5 (DOH).  
6           SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the SIMC is hereby increased  
7 from fifty (50) to three hundred fifty (350) beds.

1           The Secretary of the DOH shall implement the increase in bed capacity  
2 of the SIMC over a period of five (5) years from the approval of this Act.

3           SEC. 3. The existing service capability, professional health care  
4 services and health human resource of the SIMC shall be upgraded and  
5 increased to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in authorized  
6 bed capacity as herein provided.

7           The Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)  
8 shall create regular plantilla positions for health personnel required of a  
9 medical center, in consultation with the DOH, with the corresponding  
10 increases in the maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and  
11 personal services (PS) for the SIMC.

12           SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the  
13 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which  
14 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

15           SEC. 5. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the  
16 Secretary of the DOH, in consultation with the Secretary of the DBM, shall  
17 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of  
18 this Act.

19           SEC. 6. Republic Act No. 3138, establishing the Southern Isabela  
20 Emergency Hospital, and Republic Act No. 8338, upgrading it to Southern  
21 Isabela General Hospital, are hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders,  
22 issuances, rules and regulations and parts thereof which are inconsistent with  
23 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
24 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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