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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 375

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on MAY 2 3 2018

Re

H. B. No. 6711

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6711 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. 6711, introduced by Representatives Suansing, and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

"AN ACT

UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, 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. 6711, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6711

BY REPRESENTATIVES SUANSING (E.) AND NOGRALES (K.A.). PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 491

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research į and Medical Center Extension Hospital in the Municipality of 2 Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija, is hereby upgraded into a 3 Level II Hospital to be now known as the Talavera General Hospital.

The authorized bed capacity of the Talavera General Hospital is hereby increased from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds.

The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall implement the increase in bed capacity of the Talavera General

- Hospital within a period of five (5) years from the approval of this
 Act.
- SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of the Talavera General Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The number of medical personnel shall be correspondingly increased.
 - SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
 - SEC. 4. Republic Act No. 8527, increasing the bed capacity of Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center Extension Hospital, is hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.
 - SEC. 5. Within sixty (60) days after the approval of this Act, the DOH shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.
 - SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.