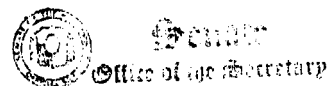


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 376**

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

Re : Senate Bill No. 1649, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6521

Recommending the approval of Senate Bill No. 1649 with amendments, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6521.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1649, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled:

**"AN ACT**

**UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL III TEACHING AND  
TRAINING HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN GENERAL  
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

and House Bill No. 6521, introduced by Representatives Garcia (J.E.), Bataoil, Sy-Alvarado, Uy (J.), Co, Nograles (J.J.), Belaro, Salo, Velasco, Mercado, De Vera, Plaza, and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

**AN ACT**

**UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL 3 TEACHING AND  
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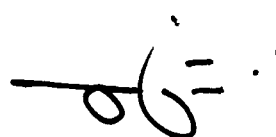
have considered the same and have the honor to report Senate Bill No. 1649, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6521, back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments, to wit:

1. On Page 1, line 18, under Section 3, delete the word "current" and replace it with "**SUCCEEDING**".
2. On the same page, line 19, delete the proper noun "Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center" and replace it with "**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)**." Thus, Section 3, as amended shall now read:

"SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the upgrade, including the acquisition of additional medical equipment and facilities and the construction of needed infrastructure shall be charged against the **SUCCEEDING** appropriations of the **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** and thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued operations shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act."

Respectfully submitted:

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*W/o prejudice to CE 118 (SB 1143).*




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SENATE  
S.B. No. 1649

Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 8561 was enacted into law on February 26, 1998. It upgraded the Bataan Provincial Hospital in the Province of Bataan into a tertiary level II hospital, increasing its bed capacity to three hundred fifty (350) beds.

Almost twenty years have passed, the administration of Bataan Provincial Hospital under the direct control, management and supervision of the Department of Health ensured that the hospital is being run by competent medical doctors, nurses and allied workers. Moreover, there have been major improvement in its facilities and the needed advanced equipment have been acquired.

To date, the 760,650 residents of Bataan is being served by the Bataan Provincial Hospital. The limitations provided by Republic Act No. 8561 serves as a hindrance to enhance and increase the bed capacity of Bataan Provincial Hospital. As such, to maximize its potential, use and to serve better the people of Bataan, there is a need to upgrade Bataan Provincial Hospital to a Level III Teaching and Training Hospital and rename it as Bataan General Hospital.

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

  
JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

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

1 SECTION 1. The Bataan Provincial hospital in the Province of Bataan is  
2 hereby upgraded into a Level 3 hospital with capacity as a teaching and  
3 training facility, in accordance with the standards of the Department of  
4 Health, to be known as the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center.  
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6 The authorized bed capacity of the Bataan General Hospital and  
7 Medical Center is hereby increased from three hundred fifty (350) to five  
8 hundred (500) beds, to be implemented for a period of not more than two (20  
9 years from the approval of this Act.  
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11 SEC. 2. The existing medical equipment and facilities, its operating funds and  
12 construction of the needed infrastructure of the Bataan General Hospital and  
13 Medical Center are hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate  
14 to the increase in bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.  
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16 SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the upgrade, including the acquisition of  
17 additional medical equipment and facilities and the construction of needed  
18 infrastructure shall be charged against the current year's appropriations of the  
19 Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center and thereafter, such sums as  
20 may be necessary for its continued operations shall be included in the annual  
21 General Appropriations Act.  
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- 1 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and  
2 regulations for the implementation of this Act within sixty (60) days from its  
3 effectivity.  
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- 5 SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8561, upgrading the Bataan Provincial Hospital, is  
6 hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and  
7 regulations, and parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of  
8 this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.  
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- 10 SEC. 6. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other  
11 provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.  
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- 13 SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
14 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,