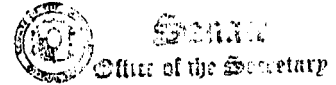


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 382**

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

Re : H. B. No. 6742

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 6742 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. 6742, introduced by Representatives Dalipe, Lobregat, Zarate and Nograles (K.A.), entitled:

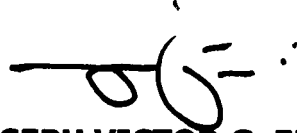
**"AN ACT**

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY 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. 6742, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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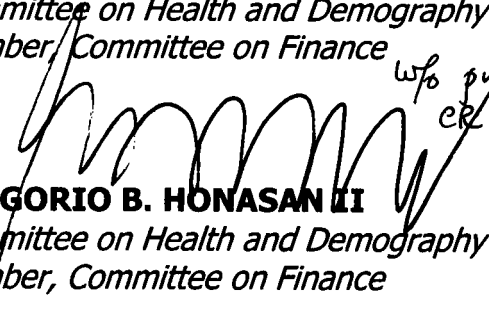


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*w/o prejudice to*  
*CR 118 (SB 1143)*



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6742

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DALIFE, LOBREGAT, ZARATE AND  
NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 498

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE  
ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA  
CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED  
(800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY  
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 Zamboanga  
2 City Medical Center in Zamboanga City is hereby increased from  
3 five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds.  
4           SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health  
5 care services of the Zamboanga City Medical Center are hereby

1 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in  
2 its bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

3       SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Zamboanga City Medical  
4 Center shall also be correspondingly increased. The Department of  
5 Health, shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and  
6 Management and the Civil Service Commission, and after  
7 consultation with the Zamboanga City Medical Center, determine  
8 the additional plantilla positions to be created pursuant to this Act.

9       SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Zamboanga City  
10 Medical Center from five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds  
11 shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years  
12 from the approval of this Act.

13       SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in  
14 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the  
15 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
16 Appropriations Act.

17       SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
19 circulation.

Approved,

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