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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 586

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance  
on JAN 29 2019.

Re : House Bill No. 8248.

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8248 with amendments.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8248, introduced by Representatives Elisa Kho and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE  
PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF  
MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO  
HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND  
FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL  
PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8248 be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 1, lines 4-5, between the words "beds" and "which", delete the comma (,) and also delete the phrase "which shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years from the approval of this Act." Replace the comma with a colon (:), and insert the phrase "**PROVIDED, THAT THE HOSPITAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH).**" Then add the following

sentence: **"THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN."**

2. On Page 2, after line 7, insert two new Sections, which shall read as follows:


**SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**SEC. 5. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.**

3. Renumber the succeeding Section accordingly.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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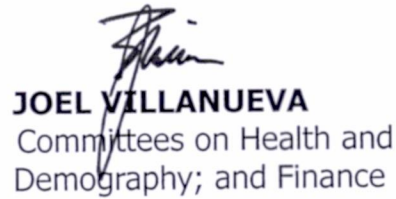


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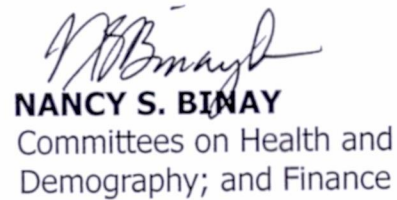
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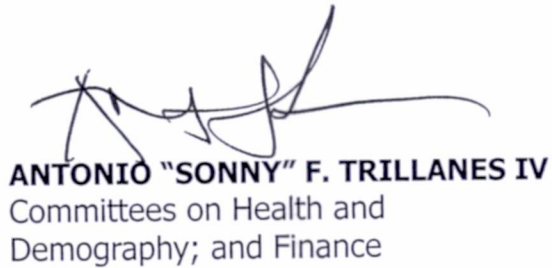
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8248

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BY REPRESENTATIVES KHO AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 865

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*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 Masbate  
2 Provincial Hospital in Masbate City, Province of Masbate is hereby  
3 increased from one hundred twenty-five (125) to two hundred (200)  
4 beds, which shall be implemented for a period of not more than  
5 two (2) years from the approval of this Act.

6           SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Masbate shall provide  
7 the necessary funds for the Maintenance and Other Operating  
8 Expenses of the Masbate Provincial Hospital. It shall also  
9 appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the  
10 increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its

1 service facilities and professional health care services. The  
2 Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy  
3 program, support for the capital outlay of the provincial hospital.

4 SEC. 3. The head of the Masbate Provincial Hospital, in  
5 coordination with the Provincial Government of Masbate, shall  
6 determine the additional positions to be created and filled up  
7 corresponding to the increase in bed capacity of the hospital.

8 SEC. 4 This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
10 circulation.

Approved,

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