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LEACHON, DATOL, MERCADO, TREÑAS, MANGAOANG AND
CHAVEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1055

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL
FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, ITS PERSONNEL,
EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THE RETIRED
UNIFORMED PERSONNEL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the
2 “Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital Act”.

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the State
4 to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health
5 development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health
6 and other social services available to all people at affordable cost.

1 Towards this end, and in order to adequately respond to
2 emergencies, disasters and emerging diseases, the State shall
3 protect the interest and promote the well-being and the medical
4 needs of the Coast Guard personnel, their dependents and retired
5 uniformed personnel.

6 SEC. 3. *Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital.* – To carry
7 out the above policy, a hospital for the personnel and employees of
8 the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), their dependents and the retired
9 uniformed personnel is hereby established to be known as the
10 Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital. The hospital shall be
11 located in the Coast Guard Base, Taguig, Lower Bicutan, Taguig
12 City.

13 SEC. 4. *Objectives.* – To ensure the availability, accessibility
14 and affordability of quality health care, the Philippine Coast Guard
15 General Hospital shall have the following objectives:

16 (a) To provide a comprehensive and total health care services
17 to all personnel and employees of the PCG, their dependents and
18 the retired uniform personnel;

19 (b) To complement the existing package of services under the
20 health care program so as to include preventive, promotive,
21 diagnostic, curative and rehabilitative programs;

22 (c) To conduct medical examination of all the trainees of the
23 PCG to ensure their physical and mental capability; and

24 (d) To monitor the condition of patients and to generate
25 relevant information and data in aid of policy information.

26 As used in this Act, dependents refer to: (1) the legitimate
27 spouse dependent for support upon the concerned PCG personnel;

1 (2) the legitimate, illegitimate, or legally adopted children,
2 primarily dependent upon and living with the Coast Guard
3 personnel if such child is not more than twenty-one (21) years of
4 age, unmarried and not gainfully employed, or is over the age of
5 majority but incapacitated and incapable of self-support due to a
6 mental or physical defect; and (3) the parents dependent upon the
7 PCG personnel for support.

8 SEC. 5. *Administration.* – Upon the effectivity of this Act,
9 the Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital shall be administered
10 by a board of directors consisting of:

11 (a) Commandant of the PCG, as Chairperson;

12 (b) Deputy Commandant of the PCG, as Vice Chairperson;
13 and

14 (c) Command Surgeon of the Philippine Coast Guard Medical
15 Service as member;

16 (d) Commander of the Philippine Coast Guard Medical
17 Service, as member;

18 (e) Commander of the Philippine Coast Guard Nurse Corps,
19 as member;

20 (f) Commander of the Philippine Coast Guard Legal Service,
21 as member; and

22 (g) Deputy Chief of Coast guard Staff for Human Resource
23 and Management, as member.

24 SEC. 6. *Powers and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors.*
25 – The board of directors of the Philippine Coast Guard General
26 Hospital shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

1 (a) Develop a program of patient care and hospital
2 administration that includes the establishment, management,
3 operation, and maintenance of a hospital organization with clearly
4 defined lines of administration, operational and professional
5 authority and responsibility, functional relationships, and lines of
6 communication and coordination among its various administrative
7 and operational units;

8 (b) Organize the structure of the Philippine Coast Guard
9 General Hospital in accordance with the staffing pattern approved
10 by the Department of Budget and Management, appoint the officials
11 and employees of the hospital, subject to civil service law, rules and
12 regulations, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and
13 position classification system and salary standardization in the
14 government;

15 (c) Provide training for all hospital personnel so that the
16 highest professional level of patient care may be maintained in
17 accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health;

18 (d) Formulate and implement programs and measures to
19 attain the objectives of the Philippine Coast Guard General
20 Hospital;

21 (e) Enter into agreements and contracts in connection with
22 its establishment, maintenance, operations, and objectives;

23 (f) Issue rules and regulations to carry out the objectives of
24 this Act; and

25 (g) Perform such other duties and functions as may be
26 provided by law.

1 SEC. 7. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Transportation
2 shall immediately include in the Department's programs the
3 construction and operationalization of the Philippine Coast Guard
4 General Hospital, the funding of which shall be included in the
5 annual General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive
7 orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the
8 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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