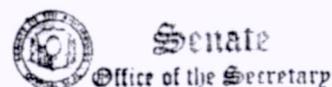


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 718**

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance on MAY 27 2019.

Re : House Bill No. 8985, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2179 .

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8985 with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2179.

Sponsor: Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8985, introduced by Representatives Bondoc, Tan, Mercado, et. al., entitled:

**AN ACT  
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10355, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2179, introduced by Sen. Ejercito, entitled:

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**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. 8985, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2179, be approved with the following amendment:

1. On Page 2, lines 9-10 (SEC. 4), delete the phrase: "for a period of not more than four (4) years from the approval of this Act." Replace it with the phrase: **"CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL."**

Thus, SEC. 4 as amended shall now read as follows:

SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the JBLMGH from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand (1000) beds shall be implemented **CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.**

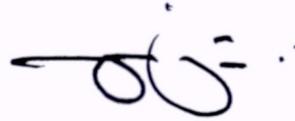
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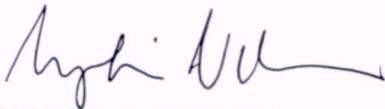
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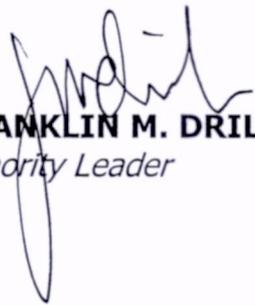


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REPORT NO. 1162

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE  
JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL  
IN SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA FROM  
FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND  
(1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES  
AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES,  
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL  
WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, REPEALING FOR  
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10355, 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 Jose B. Lingad  
2 Memorial General Hospital (JBLMGH) in San Fernando City,  
3 Pampanga is hereby upgraded from five hundred (500) beds to one  
4 thousand (1000) beds.

5           SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health  
6 care services of the JBLMGH are hereby upgraded to conform with  
7 and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided for in  
8 Section 1 hereof.

1           SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the JBLMGH shall also be  
2 correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, in  
3 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and  
4 the Civil Service Commission, shall determine the additional  
5 plantilla positions to be created and filled up upon prior  
6 consultation with the JBLMGH.

7           SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the JBLMGH from  
8 five hundred (500) beds to one thousand (1000) beds shall be  
9 implemented for a period of not more than four (4) years from the  
10 approval of this Act.

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

15           SEC. 6. Republic Act No. 10355 is hereby repealed. All laws,  
16 executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with  
17 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

18           SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
19 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
20 circulation.

Approved,

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