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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 720**

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

Re : House Bill No. 8833, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2128

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8833 with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2128.

Sponsor : Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Health and Demography, Public Services, and Finance, to which was referred House Bill No. 8833, introduced by Representatives Sandoval, Sarmiento (C.), Zamora (M. C.), et. al., entitled:

**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**

and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2128, introduced by Senator Ejercito, entitled:

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have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8833, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2128, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On Page 2, line 4, between the words "the" and "Coast", insert the word "Philippine".
2. On the same page, line 4, between the words "personnel," and "their", insert the word "employees".
3. On the same page, lines 4 and 5, between the words "retired" and "uniformed", insert the acronym "PCG". This shall be an omnibus amendment.
4. Delete the last paragraph of SEC. 4 starting from lines 26-27 on Page 2 until Page 3, lines 1-7. In lieu thereof insert the following:

**SEC. 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS. AS USED IN THIS ACT:**

1. DEPENDENTS REFER TO:
  - (1.1) THE LEGITIMATE SPOUSE WHO IS NOT A PCG PERSONNEL OR EMPLOYEE;
  - (1.2) THE LEGITIMATE, LEGITIMATED, ILLEGITIMATE, ACKNOWLEDGED CHILDREN AS APPEARING IN THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, LEGALLY ADOPTED OR STEPCHILDREN OF PCG PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEES BELOW TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE;
  - (1.3) CHILDREN OF PCG PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEES OVER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OLD WHO ARE UNMARRIED AND UNEMPLOYED, OR WHO ARE INCAPACITATED AND INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT DUE TO A MENTAL, PHYSICAL OR ANY DISABILITY; AND
  - (1.4) THE PARENTS WHO RELY UPON THE PCG PERSONNEL OR EMPLOYEE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
2. PERSONNEL – REFER TO THE PCG UNIFORMED OFFICERS AND NON-OFFICERS.
3. EMPLOYEES – REFER TO THE NON-UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PCG.
5. Renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
6. On Page 3, line 13, delete the word "and".
7. On Page 5, line 3, delete the word "construction", and replace it with the word "establishment".

8. On the title of the bill, delete the phrase "AND CONSTRUCTING". Insert a comma (,) between the words "PERSONNEL", and "TO". Also insert a comma (,) between the words "HOSPITAL" and "AND". The title of the bill as amended shall read as follows:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING 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"**

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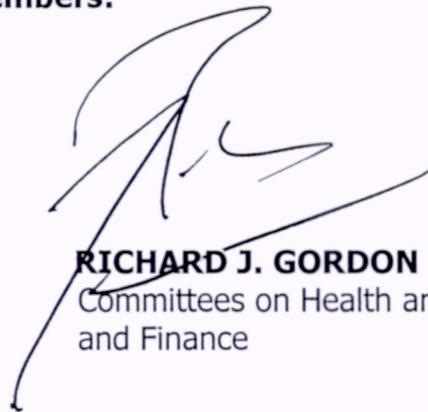


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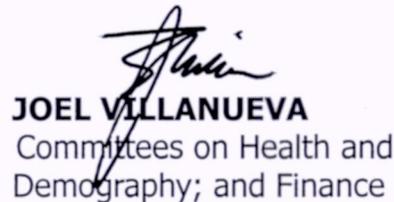
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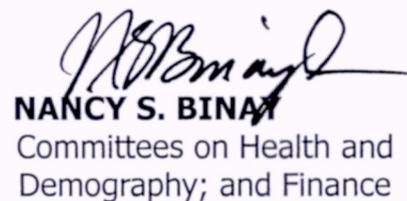
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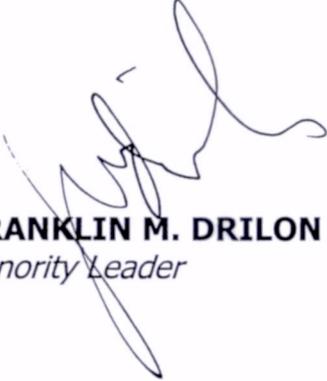


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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8833

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SANDOVAL, SARMIENTO (C.), ZAMORA (M.C.), LOBREGAT, GONZALEZ, NIETO, PIMENTEL, ZUBIRI, SALON, RODRIGUEZ (M.), YAP (V.), ACOP, SALCEDA, PANCHO, CASTELO, BATOCABE, TINIO, BENITEZ, DEL MAR, SARMIENTO (E.M.), REVILLA, SY-ALVARADO, SILVERIO, CASTRO (F.H.), ROA-PUNO, HOFER, ORTEGA (V.N.), PALMA, NOEL, SAVELLANO, ROBES, FORTUN, BAGATSING, PADUANO, ABAYON, CAMPOS, LOPEZ (B.), MATUGAS, BELARO, LIMKAICHONG, TEJADA, LACSON, DURANO, LEACHON, DATOL, MERCADO, TREÑAS, MANGAOANG AND CHAVEZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1055

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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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