

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7973

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SANTOS-RECTO AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 581

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**AN ACT**  
**UPGRADING THE LIPA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF LIPA,**  
**PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Lipa City District Hospital in the City of Lipa, Province of  
2 Batangas is hereby upgraded into a Level II Hospital.

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4           **SEC. 2.** The bed capacity of Lipa City District Hospital shall be increased from  
5 seventy-five (75) to two hundred (200) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall  
6 be consistent with the hospital development plan, which shall be prepared by the Chief  
7 of Hospital of the Lipa City District Hospital.

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9           **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services and facilities are also  
10 hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity  
11 as provided in Section 2 hereof.

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13           **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Lipa City District Hospital, which includes  
14 doctors, nurses, other health care practitioners and support personnel, shall also be  
15 increased correspondingly.

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17           **SEC. 5.** The Provincial Government of Batangas shall provide the necessary  
18 funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the Lipa City District Hospital and the  
19 corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

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21           **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the  
22 DOH's subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the hospital.

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24           **SEC. 7.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the  
25 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1           **SEC. 8.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent  
2 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

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7           Approved,