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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8197

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALINDONG, EBCAS AND ADIONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 652

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DR. SERAPIO B. MONTAÑER, JR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABANG, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, 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 Dr. Serapio B. Montañer, Jr.
2 Memorial Hospital in the Municipality of Malabang, Province of Lanao Del Sur is hereby
3 increased from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed
4 capacity shall be consistent with its hospital development plan which shall be prepared
5 by the Department of Health (DOH).
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7 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Dr.
8 Serapio B. Montañer, Jr. Memorial Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
9 commensurate to the increase in its authorized bed capacity as provided for in Section 1
10 hereof.
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12 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Dr. Serapio B. Montañer, Jr. Memorial
13 Hospital shall be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after
14 consultation with the Chief of Hospital of the Serapio B. Montañer, Jr. Memorial Hospital,
15 and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and
16 the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new
17 positions to be created and filled up.
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19 **SEC. 4.** The [~~Provincial Government of Lanao Del Sur~~] **BANGSAMORO**
20 **GOVERNMENT OF BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM**
21 **MINDANAO (BARMM)** shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance and other
22 operating expenses of the Dr. Serapio B. Montañer Jr. Memorial Hospital. It shall also
23 appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the increase in bed
24 capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health

1 care services. The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program,
2 support for the capital outlays of the said hospital.

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4 **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
5 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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7 **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
8 with this Act are hereby modified accordingly.

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

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13 Approved,