

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Eighteenth Congress  
Third Regular Session

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11863** ]

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Laurel Memorial District Hospital (LMDH) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the LMDH.

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the LMDH, which includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Batangas shall provide the necessary funds to support the increase in bed capacity of the LMDH and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

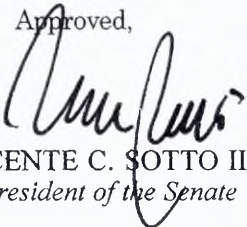
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the DOH's subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the hospital.

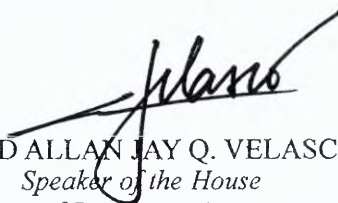
SEC. 6. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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 All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

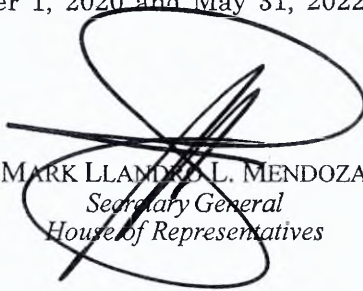
  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

  
LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on December 1, 2020 and May 31, 2022, respectively.

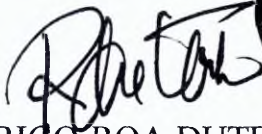


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House of Representatives*

Approved: JUN 29 2022



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