



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5851

BY REPRESENTATIVE AGGABAO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 767

AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The Southern Isabela General Hospital in Santiago City,
2 Province of Isabela, is hereby upgraded into a tertiary general hospital to be
3 known as the Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC) which shall be under
4 the direct technical and administrative supervision of the Department of
5 Health (DOH).

6 SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the SIMC is hereby increased
7 from fifty (50) to three hundred fifty (350) beds.

8 The Secretary of the DOH shall implement the increase in bed capacity
9 of the SIMC over a period of five (5) years from the approval of this Act.

10 SEC. 3. The existing service capability, professional health care
11 services and health human resource of the SIMC shall be upgraded and

1 increased to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in authorized
2 bed capacity as herein provided.

3 The Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
4 shall create regular plantilla positions for health personnel required of a
5 medical center, in consultation with the DOH, with the corresponding
6 increases in the maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and
7 personal services (PS) for the SIMC.

8 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
9 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which
10 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11 SEC. 5. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the
12 Secretary of the DOH, in consultation with the Secretary of the DBM, shall
13 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of
14 this Act.

15 SEC. 6. Republic Act No. 3138, establishing the Southern Isabela
16 Emergency Hospital, and Republic Act No. 8338, upgrading it to Southern
17 Isabela General Hospital are hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders,
18 issuances, rules and regulations and parts thereof which are inconsistent with
19 the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified
20 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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