CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS Second Regular Session

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7355

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAGMAN AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 650

AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL, AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. The Ziga Memorial District Hospital in the City of Tabaco, Province of Albay, is hereby converted into an extension hospital of the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH) to be now known as the Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial District Hospital.
- 6 The authorized bed capacity of the Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga
- Memorial District Hospital is hereby increased from fifty (50) to two hundred fifty (250) beds.

SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional
health care services of the Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial District
Hospital are hereby upgraded and increased to conform with and be
commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The number of
medical personnel shall be correspondingly increased.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Department of Health shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the operation of the subject extension hospital within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act.

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

Approved,