



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8449

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (J.E.), NOGRALES (K.A.) AND  
ZAMORA (M.C.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 910

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE  
MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES,  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500)  
BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, RENAMING IT  
AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND  
GENERAL HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES TO  
INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL  
WARD WITH ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY, 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 Mariveles  
2 Mental Hospital in the Municipality of Mariveles, Province of  
3 Bataan is hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to seven  
4 hundred (700) beds, and shall be upgraded commensurately, to  
5 include the operation of a Level 1 general ward with one hundred  
6 (100)-bed capacity. Pursuant thereto, the hospital shall be renamed  
7 as the Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital.

8           SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity and upgrading of the  
9 services of the Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital

1 shall be implemented consistent with the five (5)-year development  
2 plan to be implemented by the hospital.

3 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in  
4 the Department's programs the amount necessary for the expanded  
5 operation of the hospital, including the acquisition of additional  
6 medical equipment and facilities, the construction of needed  
7 infrastructure and the creation of additional medical personnel, the  
8 funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
9 Appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act,  
11 the Department of Health shall issue the rules and regulations  
12 necessary for its effective implementation.

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

Approved,

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