



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8984

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAHALI, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1161

AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY OF DATU HALUN SAKILAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALSO KNOWN AS THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL OF TAWI-TAWI, MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE CAPACITY FROM LEVEL ONE (1) TO LEVEL TWO (2) HOSPITAL, 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 Datu Halun
2 Sakilan Memorial Hospital (DHSMH) also known as the Provincial
3 Hospital of Tawi-Tawi in the Municipality of Bongao, Province of
4 Tawi-Tawi, is hereby increased from fifty (50) to one hundred
5 (100) beds.

6 The increase in the bed capacity of the DHSMH shall
7 include the provision of hospital facilities such as x-ray, radiology,
8 laboratory and other facilities necessary for the health and medical
9 needs of the people of Tawi-Tawi.

1 The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase in bed
2 capacity of the DHSMH for a period of not more than four (4) years
3 from the approval of this Act.

4 SEC. 2. The service capacity of the DHSMH is hereby
5 upgraded from level one (1) to level two (2).

6 SEC. 3. The existing service capability and professional
7 health care services of the DHSMH are hereby upgraded and
8 increased respectively, to conform and be commensurate to
9 the increased bed capacity as herein provided.

10 SEC. 4. The existing workforce and the salaries of the current
11 employees including the medical personnel, field workers and
12 volunteers of the DHSMH shall also be correspondingly increased.
13 The Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the
14 Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), the Department of
15 Budget and Management (DBM) and the Civil Service Commission
16 (CSC), shall determine the additional plantilla positions to be
17 created and to be filled up upon prior consultation with the
18 DHSMH.

19 SEC. 5. The Provincial Government of Tawi-Tawi shall
20 provide the necessary funds for the maintenance and other
21 operating expenses of the DHSMH. It shall also appropriate
22 funds for the increase in the human resource complement of
23 the hospital to support the increase in bed capacity and the
24 corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional
25 health care services. The Secretary of Health shall include in
26 the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlays
27 of the said hospital.

1 SEC. 6. Batas Pambansa Blg. 59 entitled, "An Act Changing
2 the Name of Batu-Bato Emergency Hospital in Bongao, Province
3 of Tawi-Tawi, to Datu Halun Sakilan Memorial Hospital" and
4 Section 1 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 257, entitled "An Act Converting
5 the Datu Halun Sakilan Emergency Hospital in the Municipality
6 of Bongao, Province of Tawi-Tawi, into a Provincial Hospital" are
7 hereby repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules
8 and regulations and parts thereof which are inconsistent with
9 this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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