



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8988

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BARBERS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1165

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AN ACT UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. The Caraga Regional Hospital located in  
2   Barangay Washington, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte,  
3   is hereby upgraded into a tertiary level hospital and its authorized  
4   bed capacity is increased from one hundred fifty (150) to three  
5   hundred (300) beds.

6           SEC. 2. The increase in bed capacity of the Caraga Regional  
7   Hospital from one hundred fifty (150) to three hundred (300) beds  
8   shall be implemented for a period of two (2) years from the approval  
9   of this Act.

10          SEC. 3. The construction and upgrading of the hospital  
11   facilities and services shall be under the direct supervision and  
12   control of the Department of Health.

1           SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department of Health shall  
2 include in the Department's programs the implementation of this  
3 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
4 Appropriations Act.

5           SEC. 5. Republic Act No. 8255, entitled "An Act Converting  
6 the Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital in Surigao City into a  
7 Regional Training Hospital to be known as Caraga Regional  
8 Hospital, and Appropriating Funds Therefor" is hereby amended  
9 accordingly.

10          SEC. 6. 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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