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- BY REPRESENTATIVES BELMONTE (F.), CRISOLOGO, CASTELO, BANAL, VARGAS, BELMONTE (J.C.), SAHALI AND SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1169
- AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (QMMC) IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) 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 authorized bed capacity of the Quirino 2 Memorial Medical Center (QMMC) in Quezon City, Metro Manila is 3 hereby increased from five hundred (500) beds to one thousand 4 (1,000) beds. The Secretary of Health shall implement the increase 5 in bed capacity of the QMMC consistent with the five (5)-year 6 development plan of the hospital.

SEC. 2. The existing service facilities and professional health
care services of the QMMC are hereby upgraded commensurate to
the increase in its authorized bed capacity as herein provided for in
Section 1.

11 The existing workforce of the QMMC shall also be increased 12 correspondingly. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) 13 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Budget and 14 Management and the Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, and after consultation with the Chief of the QMMC,
 determine the additional plantilla positions to be created and filled
 up.

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SEC. 3. The Secretary of Health shall include in the program of the DOH the implementation of the increase in bed capacity.

6 SEC. 4. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of 7 this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, issuances, rules and regulations or 9 parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or 10 modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
 circulation.

Approved,

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