

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9074

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BIRON, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 886

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center Extension Hospital in the  
2 Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Province of Iloilo, is hereby converted into a tertiary  
3 hospital to be known as the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, which shall be under  
4 the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).

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6           **SEC. 2.** The authorized bed capacity of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center  
7 shall be increased from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) beds. Any future  
8 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that  
9 shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center  
10 and submitted to the DOH.

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12           **SEC. 3.** The existing professional health care services, equipment, and facilities  
13 of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center shall also be upgraded to conform with and  
14 be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.

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16           **SEC. 4.** The existing workforce of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, which  
17 includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

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19           **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of  
20 Hospital of the Don Jose S. Monfort Medical Center, and in coordination with the  
21 Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Chairperson of the

1 Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and  
2 filled up.

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4 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's  
5 programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
6 annual General Appropriations Act.

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8 **SEC. 7.** All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuance  
9 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified  
10 accordingly.

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12 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
13 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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15 Approved,