

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9303

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DELOSO-MONTALLA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 931

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY REGIONAL 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 Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Hospital in the Municipality of Iba,  
2 Province of Zambales is hereby converted into a tertiary public hospital, under the direct  
3 supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH), to be known as the Ramon  
4 Magsaysay Regional Medical Center (RMRMC). Any future increase in bed capacity  
5 shall be consistent with its hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the  
6 DOH.  
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- 8           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the  
9 RMRMC are also upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed  
10 capacity.  
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- 12           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the RMRMC, including doctors, nurses and  
13 support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.  
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- 15           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall, in coordination with the Secretary of the  
16 Department of Budget (DBM) and Management and Chairperson of the Civil Service  
17 Commission, and after consultation with the Chief of the RMRMC, determine the  
18 additional new positions to be created and filled up.  
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- 20           **SEC. 5.** The DBM, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of  
21 Zambales, shall determine the cost of renationalized functions relative to the  
22 operations of the hospital of the RMRMC from its current Internal Revenue Allotment

1 (IRA) and thereafter, cause the allocation of the same to the DOH chargeable against  
2 the IRA of the Provincial Government of Zambales.

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4 **SEC. 6.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the DOH's  
5 program 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.** Batas Pambansa No. 28, otherwise known as "An Act Changing the  
9 Name of Zambales Provincial Hospital to President Ramon Magsaysay Memorial  
10 Hospital", and other related laws are hereby amended, modified or repealed  
11 accordingly.

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13 **SEC. 8.** If any provision of this Act may be declared invalid or inoperable, the  
14 remaining provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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16 **SEC. 9.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
17 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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19 Approved,