



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10800

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, DUTERTE, UNGAB, GARCIA (V.), UY (J.), NUNEZ-MALANYAON, GONZAGA, ALVAREZ (P.), ACOSTA-ALBA, BAUTISTA-LIM, GONZALEZ, PALMA, DALIPE, ZAMORA (W.K.), ZARATE, GUYA, SANGCOPAN, VILLAFUERTE, SUANSING (E.), LABADLABAD, YU, ZUBIRI, ALMARIO, ARENAS, ESTRELLA, ERMITA-BUHAIN, FARIÑAS (R.C.), FORTUN, HERNANDEZ, MANGUDADATU, MOMO, PACQUIAO (A.), PACQUIAO (R.) AND SALVADOR-TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1455

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TOMAS LACHICA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) 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 Tomas Lachica District Hospital in
2 the Municipality of Jose Abad Santos, Province of Davao Occidental, is hereby
3 increased from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall
4 be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of
5 Hospital of the Tomas Lachica District Hospital and submitted to the Department of Health
6 (DOH).
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8 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Tomas
9 Lachica District Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate
10 to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

1 **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Tomas Lachica District Hospital, which
2 includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.
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4 **SEC. 4.** The Provincial Government of Davao Occidental shall provide the
5 necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Tomas
6 Lachica District Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource
7 complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of
8 its service facilities and professional health care services.
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10 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department's subsidy
11 program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Tomas Lachica District
12 Hospital.
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14 **SEC. 6.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
15 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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17 **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent
18 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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20 **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,