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AN ACT

**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CONG. SIMEON G. TORIBIO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FROM FORTY (40) TO SEVENTY-FIVE (75) 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 Cong. Simeon G. Toribio Memorial  
2 Hospital in the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Bohol, shall be increased from forty (40) to  
3 seventy-five (75) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital  
4 development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Cong. Simeon G. Toribio  
5 Memorial Hospital, and submitted to the Department of Health.

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7           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Cong. Simeon G.  
8 Toribio Memorial Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the  
9 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

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11           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the Cong. Simeon G. Toribio Memorial Hospital, which  
12 includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

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14           **SEC. 4.** The Provincial Government of Bohol shall provide the necessary funds to cover the  
15 maintenance and other operating expenses of the Cong. Simeon G. Toribio Memorial Hospital. It  
16 shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in  
17 bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care  
18 services.

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20           **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support  
21 for the capital outlay requirements of the Cong. Simeon G. Toribio Memorial Hospital.

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23           **SEC. 6.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts  
24 or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

1           **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent with  
2 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,