COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 647

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on

Re: House Bill No. 8192

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4142

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Edgar M. Chatto

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4142, introduced by Rep. Edgar M. Chatto, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONGRESSMAN NATALIO P. CASTILLO, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (CNCMH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRAADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6781, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8192 entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONGRESSMAN NATALIO P. CASTILLO, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4142 and with Reps. Edgar M. Chatto and Joy Myra S. Tambunting as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONGRESSMAN NATALIO P. CASTILLO, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Congressman Natalio P. Castillo, Sr. Memorial Hospital (CNCMH) in the Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol is hereby increased from twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the CNCMH and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the CNCMH shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the CNCMH, which includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Bohol shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the CNCMH. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its service facilities and professional health care services.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department’s subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the CNCMH.
SEC. 6. If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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

Approved,