COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 802

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on
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Re: House Bill No. 8889

Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4213

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4213, introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 8889 entitled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY, A HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NOVALICHES HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4213 and with Reps. Alfred Vargas and Jose "Bong" J. Teves, Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8889
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4213)

Introduced by Representatives Alfred Vargas and Jose "Bong" J. Teves, Jr.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in Barangay Novaliches Proper, Quezon City, a health center and lying-in clinic, to be known as the Novaliches Health Center and Lying-in Clinic, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Quezon City local government.

SEC. 2. The local government of Quezon City shall manage the Novaliches Health Center and Lying-in Clinic, and prepare, in consultation with the Department of Health (DOH), a hospital development plan aligned with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan. Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan.

SEC. 3. The local government of Quezon City shall provide the necessary funds for the establishment of the Novaliches Health Center and Lying-in Clinic. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department's subsidy program, support for the capital outlay requirements of the said facility.

SEC. 4. 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. 5. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,