Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4234, introduced by Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LA PAZ DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABRA INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL UNDER THE FULL AUTHORITY AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE KNOWN AS THE LA PAZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10055 entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LA PAZ DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LA PAZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR


Respectfully submitted:

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10055  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4234)  

Introduced by Representative Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos  

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

SECTION 1. The La Paz District Hospital in the Municipality of La Paz, Province of Abra, is hereby converted into a general hospital to be known as the La Paz General Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH).  

SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of La Paz General Hospital shall be 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 La Paz General Hospital and submitted to the DOH.  

SEC. 3. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the La Paz General Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 2 hereof.  

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the La Paz General Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.  

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of Hospital of the La Paz General Hospital, and in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created.
SEC. 6. The DBM shall, in consultation with the DOH and the Provincial Government of Abra, determine the cost of the renationalized functions relative to the operations of the La Paz General Hospital, from the current Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the Province of Abra. Thereafter, such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the IRA of the Provincial Government of Abra.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department’s programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 8. 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. 9. All laws, decrees, executive orders, and other presidential issuance which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,