COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1308

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on November 8, 2021

Re        : House Bill No. 10452

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6949

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Alan 1 B. Ecleo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 6949, introduced by Rep. Alan 1 B. Ecleo, entitled:


have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 10452 entitled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILISA MOTHER AND CHILD SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLAND, INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE RUBEN E. ECLEO, SR. GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6949, with Rep. Alan 1 B. Ecleo as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA “Helen” D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEZON CITY
AN ACT
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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Basilisa Mother and Child Specialty Hospital in the Municipality of Basilisa, Province of Dinagat Island, is hereby converted into a Level II - general hospital to be known as the Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. General Hospital, which shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The authorized bed capacity of the Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. General Hospital shall be increased 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 Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. General Hospital and submitted to the DOH.

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

SEC. 4. The existing workforce of the Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. 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 Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. 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 Dinagat Island, determine the cost of the renationalized functions relative to the operations of the Ruben E. Ecleo, Sr. General Hospital, which shall be charged to the current National Tax Allotment (NTA) of the Province of Dinagat Island. Thereafter, such amount shall be allocated to the DOH, chargeable against the NTA of the Provincial Government of Dinagat Island.

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,