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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **6177**

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Introduced by **Representative JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

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**AN ACT**  
**APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO BILLION AND SIXTY MILLION PESOS (P 2,060,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO ADDRESS THE RISKS OF THE 2019-NCOV TO PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

SECTION 1. *Supplemental Appropriations.* – The sum of Two Billion and Sixty Million Pesos (P 2,060,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury of the Philippines not otherwise appropriated, as additional funding and budgetary requirements for the FY 2020 Budget.

SEC. 2. *Funding and Budgetary Requirements for Disease Control and Prevention.* – The amount appropriated herein shall be used for the following:

- a. PUIs at Nine Hundred Forty-five Pesos (P 945,000.00);
- b. Health Care Workers at Nine Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 9,450,000.00);
- c. As well as PPE's for Health Care Workers at Two Billion and Twenty-Five Million pesos (P 2,025,000,000.00);
- d. DOH cost estimates for 40 repatriates at Four Million and Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Pesos (P 4,522,000.00);
- e. Additional man hour service such as sick leave, hazard pay, night shift differential, overtime pay, and additional health care contractual workers or job orders at Twenty Million Pesos (P 20,000,000.00).

SEC. 3. *Use and Release of Funds.* – The amount appropriated shall be released by the Department of Budget and Management to the Department of Health (DOH) in accordance with budgeting, accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations. The DOH shall issue the guidelines necessary for the proper procurement of these items.

SEC. 4. *Applicability of General and Special Provisions in the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act.* – The amount herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose indicated and subject to the relevant special and general provisions under Republic Act No. 11465 or the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SEC. 5. *Availability of Appropriations.* – The appropriations authorized in this Act shall be available for release and obligation for the purpose specified from the date of the effectivity of this Act until fully spent.

SEC. 6. *Transparency Provisions.* – The DOH shall ensure that the details of the fund distribution are included as part of the information posted on their transparency seals.

SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Act shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

Approved.