

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DEL MAR, OUANO-DIZON, GULLAS, CAMINERO, CALDERON, MENDOZA, GARCIA (P.J.),  
RADAZA, LAGON AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 583

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AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL  
MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM ONE  
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500)  
BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The bed capacity of the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center  
2 (VSMMC), located in Cebu City, Province of Cebu, shall be increased from one  
3 thousand two hundred (1,200) to one thousand five hundred (1,500) beds. Any future  
4 increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan which  
5 shall be prepared by the Department of Health (DOH).  
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7           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the  
8 VSMMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the  
9 increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.  
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11           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the VSMMC, which includes doctors, nurses,  
12 and support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly. The Secretary of the  
13 DOH shall, after consultation with the Chief of the VSMMC, and in coordination with the  
14 Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management and the Commissioner of the  
15 Civil Service Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created and  
16 filled up.  
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1           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of the DOH shall immediately include in the Department's  
2 program the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the  
3 annual General Appropriations Act.  
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5           **SEC. 5.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the  
6 remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.  
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8           **SEC. 6.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent  
9 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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11           **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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14           Approved,