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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 491

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on 23 NOV 2017

Re: House Bill No. 6711

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3142

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Estrellita B. Suansing, and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 3142 introduced by Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6711, entitled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO A LEVEL-2 HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3142 with Reps. Estrellita B. Suansing and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6711

(In substitution of House Bill No. 3142)

Introduced by Reps. Estrellita B. Suansing and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

AN ACT

UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA, TO A LEVEL-2 HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.**The Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical
2 Center Extension Hospital in the Municipality of Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija, is
3 hereby upgraded into a Level 2 Hospital to be now known as the Talavera General
4 Hospital.

5 The authorized bed capacity of the Talavera General Hospital is hereby
6 increased from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) beds.

7 The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall implement the
8 increase in bed capacity of the Talavera General Hospital within a period of five (5)
9 years from the approval of this Act.

10 **SEC. 2.** The existing hospital facilities and professional health care services of
11 the Talavera General Hospital are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
12 commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The number of medical personnel
13 shall be correspondingly increased.

14 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the
15 Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be
16 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

17 **SEC. 4.** Republic Act No. 8527, increasing the bed capacity of Dr. Paulino J.
18 Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center Extension Hospital, is hereby

1 repealed. All other laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, and parts
2 thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

3 **SEC. 5.** Within sixty (60) days, the Department of Health shall promulgate the
4 necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

7 *Approved,*