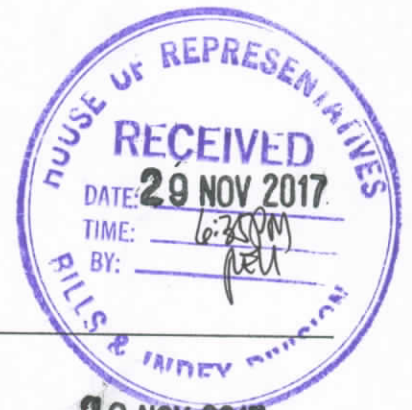




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. **498**

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Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on _____

Re: House Bill No. **6742**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3361 and 3750

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which were referred House Bill No. 3361 introduced by Rep. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800), UPGRADING ITS GENERAL SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

and House Bill No. 3750 introduced by Rep. Celso L. Lobregat, entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10613 BY INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800), UPGRADING ITS GENERAL SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

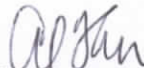
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill **6742** entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER LOCATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3361 and 3750, with Reps. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat, Carlos Isagani Zarate and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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Committee on Appropriations


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Chairperson
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6742
(In substitution of HBs No. 3361 and 3750)

Introduced by Reps. Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

AN ACT

INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272 AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER 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 authorized bed capacity of the Zamboanga City Medical Center
2 in Zamboanga City is hereby increased from five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800)
3 beds.

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5 SEC. 2 The existing professional health care services and facilities of the
6 Zamboanga City Medical Center are hereby upgraded to conform with and be
7 commensurate to the increase in its bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

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9 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Zamboanga City Medical Center shall also
10 be correspondingly increased. The Department of Health, shall, in coordination with the
11 Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission, and after
12 consultation with the Zamboanga City Medical Center, determine the additional plantilla
13 positions to be created pursuant to this Act.

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15 SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the Zamboanga City Medical Center from
16 five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds shall be implemented for a period of not
17 more than two years (2) from the approval of this Act.

1 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's
2 programs 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. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,