

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7972

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BY REPRESENTATIVES COLLANTES AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 580

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**AN ACT**  
**INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) 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 authorized bed capacity of the Laurel Memorial District Hospital  
2 (LMDH) in the City of Tanauan, Province of Batangas is hereby increased from twenty five (25)  
3 to fifty (50) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital  
4 development plan which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the LMDH.  
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6           **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities are also hereby  
7 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the bed capacity increase as provided in  
8 Section 1 hereof.  
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10           **SEC. 3.** The existing workforce of the LMDH, which includes doctors, nurses and  
11 support personnel, shall also be increased correspondingly.  
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13           **SEC. 4.** The Provincial Government of Batangas shall provide the necessary funds to  
14 support the increase in bed capacity of the LMDH and the corresponding upgrading of its  
15 facilities and services.  
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17           **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the DOH's  
18 subsidy program its support for the capital outlay requirements of the hospital.  
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20           **SEC. 6.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining  
21 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.  
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23           **SEC. 7.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with  
24 this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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26           **SEC. 8.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
27 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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29           Approved,