

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8226

BY REPRESENTATIVES COLLANTES AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 672

**AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARTIN MARASIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY-FIVE
(25) TO EIGHTY (80) 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 Martin Marasigan Memorial Hospital
2 (MMMH) in the Municipality of Cuenca, Province of Batangas is hereby increased from twenty-
3 five (25) to eighty (80) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the
4 hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the MMMH.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The existing professional health care services and facilities of the MMH are 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 MMMH, which includes doctors, nurses and support
11 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 MMMH and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities
15 and services.

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17 **SEC. 5.** The Secretary of the Department of Health shall include in the Department'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 parts
21 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 this
24 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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,