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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL No. 3589



Introduced by Representative Generoso D.C. Tulagan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to increase the bed capacity and convert the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital into Pangasinan General Hospital, to enable it to provide the necessary health services to the people of Pangasinan.

At present, the hospital while being designated as provincial hospital of Pangasinan, is only operating on a budget of a District Hospital.

As designated provincial hospital of the Province of Pangasinan, it has a bed capacity of only 150 while the actual and implemented bed capacity is almost 200.

The hospital while serving the entire Province of Pangasinan has only a compliment of 192 employees.

With the conversion and increasing its bed capacity, the hospital will be under the control, supervision and management of the Department of Health, thus, the people in the province are assured of better patient care, competent medical staffs and aggressive medical intervention.

Given the importance of providing the much needed health services of the people of Pangasinan, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN SAN
CARLOS CITY, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A THREE
HUNDRED (300) BED CAPACITY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN
AS PANGASINAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. The Pangasinan Provincial Hospital in the Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into Pangasinan General Hospital, increasing its bed capacity from One Hundred Fifty (150) to Three Hundred (300) at least; increasing its operating funds and manpower capabilities; upgrading its medical equipments and facilities; and constructing the needed infrastructure.

Section 2. The Hospital shall be under the full administrative and technical supervision, control and management of the Department of Health (DOH). The DOH shall promulgate the rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriations for the organizational adjustment fund. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued operation shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,