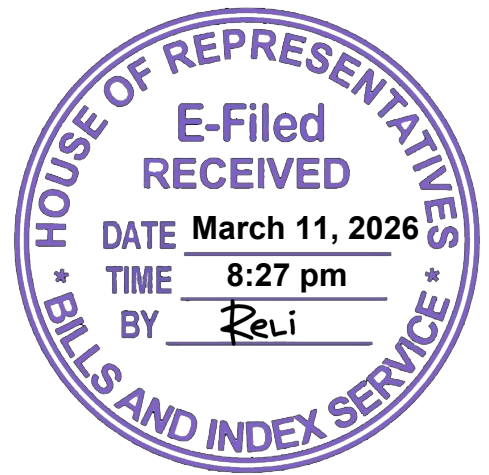




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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. March 11, 2026**

Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations **March 11, 2026**

Re : House Bill No. **8471**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 174

Sponsors : Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, Mikaela Angela B. Suansing, and Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Health and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 174 introduced by Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim, entitled:

**“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IPIL, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **8471**, entitled:

**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IPIL, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 174, with Representatives Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



**HON. MIKAELA ANGELA P. SUANSING**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations



**HON. CIRIACO B. GATO, JR., M.D.,**  
**FPSO-HNS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 8471**

(In substitution of House Bill No. 174)

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*Introduced by Representatives Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr.,  
M.D., FPSO-HNS, and Mikaela Angela B. Suansing*

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**AN ACT**  
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**SIBUGAY, A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE**  
**ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
**THEREFOR**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established in the Municipality of Ipil, Province of  
2 Zamboanga Sibugay, a Level III general hospital to be known as the Zamboanga  
3 Sibugay Medical Center, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the  
4 Department of Health (DOH).  
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6 **SEC. 2.** Any future increase in bed capacity, healthcare facilities, service capability, and  
7 human resource complement shall be based on the hospital development plan that shall  
8 be prepared by the DOH.  
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10 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department’s program  
11 the implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
12 General Appropriations Act.  
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14 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining  
15 parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.  
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17 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, and rules and regulations inconsistent  
18 with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.  
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20 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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23 *Approved,*