



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6742

BY REPRESENTATIVES DALIPE, LOBREGAT, ZARATE AND
NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 498

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 House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Zamboanga
2 City Medical Center in Zamboanga City is hereby increased from
3 five hundred (500) to eight hundred (800) beds.

4 SEC. 2. The existing hospital facilities and professional health
5 care services of the Zamboanga City Medical Center are hereby

1 upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in
2 its bed capacity as provided in Section 1 hereof.

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

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

13 SEC. 5. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
14 the Department's programs the implementation of this Act, the
15 funding of which shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
18 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
19 circulation.

Approved,

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