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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8248

BY REPRESENTATIVES KHO AND NOGRALES (K.A.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 865

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL 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 Masbate 2 Provincial Hospital in Masbate City, Province of Masbate is hereby increased from one hundred twenty-five (125) to two hundred (200) 3 beds, which shall be implemented for a period of not more than 4 5 two (2) years from the approval of this Act. SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Masbate shall provide 6 the necessary funds for the Maintenance and Other Operating 7 8 Expenses of the Masbate Provincial Hospital. It shall also 9 appropriate funds for human resource complement to support the 10 increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its

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program, support for the capital outlay of the provincial hospital.												
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SEC. 3. The head of the Masbate Provincial Hospital, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Masbate, shall determine the additional positions to be created and filled up corresponding to the increase in bed capacity of the hospital.

SEC. 4 This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,