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FOREWORD

As we rise from the debilitating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress worked to address some of the most pressing needs of Filipinos by passing laws that established or upgraded hospitals and Malasakit Centers, instituted medical scholarships, and provided grants for the poorest citizens.

This publication contains brief reports on the status of the implementation of these nationally significant laws, with a focus on key achievements, as well as the issues and concerns raised by the implementing departments and agencies. It seeks to provide a general overview on the implementation of these laws to hopefully serve as a starting point for any further review, legislative amendments, and policy development. It covers laws passed by Congress between December 3, 2019 and February 26, 2021.

In this period, five (5) laws provide for the establishment of hospitals: Republic Act No. 11495 - Bicol Women's and Children's Hospital in Pamplona, Camarines Sur; Republic Act No. 11557 - Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales General Hospital in Barangay Mauway, Mandaluyong City; Republic Act No. 11558 - Conrado F. Estrella Regional Medical and Trauma Center in Rosales, Pangasinan; Republic Act No. 11564 - Bacolod City General Hospital in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental; and Republic Act No. 11568 - Davao Occidental General Hospital in Barangay Lacaron, Malita, Davao Occidental.

Republic Act No. 11463 known as the "Malasakit Centers Act," mandates the establishment of a Malasakit Program in all DOH hospitals and the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital to serve as a one-stop shop for medical and financial assistance.

Meanwhile, sixteen (16) Republic Acts deal with the upgrading of various hospitals and healthcare facilities, as well as the increase in the bed capacities of hospitals in different parts of the country.

Five (5) Republic Acts: 11469 - "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act"; 11494 - "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act"; 11519 - Extending the Availability of Appropriations under "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act" (R.A. 11494); 11523 - "Financial Institutions Strategic Transfer (FIST) Act"; and 11525 - "COVID-19 Vaccination Act of 2021", seek to provide the groundwork for sustained economic recovery in the midst of the pandemic.

Republic Act No. 11509 known as the "Doktor Para sa Bayan Act", establishes a Medical Scholarship and Return Service Program for deserving students in state universities and colleges or in partner private higher education institutions.

Other laws are equally important as they are created to uplift people's lives such as Republic Act No. 11466 - "Salary Standardization Law of 2019"; Republic Act No. 11470 - "The National Academy of Sports"; Republic Act No. 11476 - "GMRC and Values Education Act"; Republic Act No. 11479 - "The Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020"; Republic Act No. 11480 - An Act Amending Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7797, Otherwise Known as "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to not more Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days; Republic Act No. 11510 - "Alternative Learning System Act"; Republic Act No. 11517 - An Act Authorizing the President to Expedite the Processing and Issuance of National and Local Permits, Licenses and Certifications in Times of National Emergency; Republic Act No. 11524 - "Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act"; Republic Act No. 11548 - An Act Granting the President of the Philippines the Power to Defer the Increases in Contributions of the Social Security System for the Duration of the State of Calamity under Proclamation No. 929, S. 2020, as Amended by Proclamation No. 1021, S. 2020, Amending Section 4(a)(9)

of Republic Act No. 11199, also known as the "Social Security Act of 2018"; Republic Act No. 11549 - "PNP, BFP, BJMP and BuCor Height Equality Act"; Republic Act No. 11551 - "Labor Education Act"; Republic Act No. 11552 - An Act Extending and Enhancing the Implementation of the Lifeline Rate, Amending for the Purpose Section 73 of Republic Act No. 9136, Otherwise Known as The "Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001," as Amended by Republic Act No. 10150; Republic Act No. 11569 - An Act Extending the Estate Tax Amnesty and for Other Purposes, Amending Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11213, Otherwise Known as the "Tax Amnesty Act"; Republic Act No. 11571 - "JCEC Enhancement Act"; Republic Act 11589 - "Bureau of Fire Protection Modernization Act"; and Republic Act No. 11592 - "LPG Industry Regulation Act".

We wish to thank the departments and agencies that submitted their updates for taking the time to provide us with the necessary information and data. Without their valuable support, this report would not have been possible.

As much as we would like to provide implementation updates on all of the laws covered in this report, not all implementing agencies were able to respond to our request. We hope that in our succeeding reports, more implementing agencies would be able to participate in this undertaking.

We sincerely hope that, as in the previous Updates prepared by the Executive-Legislative Liaison Service, this material will be an excellent reference not only for the Senators, Senate officials and their staff, but also for the general public.



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PART 1

Monitoring Matrix



Monitoring Matrix

The matrix in this section maps the nationally significant laws and selected local laws that were monitored by Senate DEAR in 2021 - 2022. It outlines information on the law's Republic Act number, title, approval date, Congress in which it was approved, and status of implementing rules and regulations (IRR). The DEAR IRR database can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the lower right corner of the cover page of this document.

For laws whose IRRs have been approved, the date of approval, publication or dissemination is indicated. IRRs labeled Not Required means that the law does not explicitly require the implementing agencies to promulgate an IRR. However, it does not prevent them from promulgating one if they so choose. Laws labeled No Information means that the researchers were unable to determine the status of the IRR at the time of publication of this report.

The information presented in the matrix were sourced from the following:

- Online database of the Senate Legislative Bills and Index Service, which is publicly available through the Senate website (www.senate.gov.ph);
- Implementing agencies' reports to DEAR;
- Implementing agencies' websites;
- Presidential Legislative Liaison Office-Senate
- Office of the National Administrative Register at the College of Law, University of the Philippines; and
- Websites of reputable media, international development, nonprofit and private organizations.

Meanwhile, laws with narrative reports have a page number indicated in the last column.

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RA No.	Title	S&H	Principal Author(s)	Committee	Approval Date	IRR Approval, Publication, or Dissemination Date	Page No.
11462	AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1043, H.4933	Senator(s) CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, IMEE R. MARCOS, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, WIN GATCHALIAN, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and SONNY ANGARA	Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation	December 3, 2019	Not Required	
11463	AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1076, H.5477	Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO	Health and Demography	December 3, 2019	2020 (Undated)	59
11464	AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019			Finance		Not Required	
11465	AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES			Finance		Not Required	

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11466	AN ACT MODIFYING THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1219, H.5712	Senators RALPH G. RECTO, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and SONNY ANGARA	Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation	January 8, 2020	January 24, 2020	
11467	AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150, 152, 263, 265, AND 288-A, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 290-A TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1074, H.1026	Senators EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO and PIA S. CAYETANO	Ways and Means	January 22, 2020	June 26, 2020	
11468	AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES	S.1122, H.4611	Senators RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA and GRACE POE	Public Services	January 23, 2020	No Information	77
11469	AN ACT DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY ARISING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION AND A NATIONAL POLICY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR A LIMITED PERIOD AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, TO EXERCISE POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1418, H.6616	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PIA S. CAYETANO, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RICHARD J. GORDON, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, GRACE POE, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	Finance	March 24, 2020	Not required (April 1, 2020)	

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11470	AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 1086, H 6312	Senators SONNY ANGARA, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, PIA S. CAYETANO and WIN GATCHALIAN	Basic Education, Arts and Culture	June 9, 2020	No Information	51
11472	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 1477		Health and Demography	June 19, 2020	Not Required	60
11473	AN ACT UPGRADING THE TALISAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TALISAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7799	H 1799		Health and Demography	June 19, 2020	October 12, 2020*	61
11474	AN ACT UPGRADING THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR GENERAL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 5871		Health and Demography	June 19, 2020	October 12, 2020*	62

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11476	AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT AND VALUES EDUCATION IN THE K TO 12 CURRICULUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S_1224, H_5829	Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JOEL VILLANUEVA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON and WIN GATCHALIAN	Basic Education, Arts and Culture	June 25, 2020	No Information	
11478	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8053, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S_640, H_831	Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN	Health and Demography	July 1, 2020	Not Required	63
11479	AN ACT TO PREVENT, PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE TERRORISM; THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007"	S_1083, H_6875	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON and IMEE R. MARCOS	National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation	July 3, 2020	October 14, 2020*	72
11480	AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7797, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) CLASS DAYS	S_1541, H_6895	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, JOEL VILLANUEVA, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and WIN GATCHALIAN	Basic Education, Arts and Culture	July 17, 2020	No Information	54

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11494	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S_1564, H_6953	Senator(s) IMEE R. MARCOS, SONNY ANGARA, RALPH G. RECTO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and PIA S. CAYETANO	Finance	September 11, 2020	Not Required	
11495	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 2444			November 13, 2020	Not Required	79
11496	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (425) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6035			November 13, 2020	Not Required	80
11497	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PINAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PINAS CITY, METRO MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S_143, H_6036	Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	Health and Demography	November 13, 2020	February 18, 2021*	65

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11498	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.1103, H.6144	Senator IMEE R. MARCOS	Health and Demography	November 13, 2020	Not Required	66
11499	AN ACT EXPANDING THE SERVICES OF THE MALITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING IT AS THE MALITA WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WELLNESS CENTER	H 6218			November 13, 2020	Not Required	80
11500	AN ACT UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6365			November 13, 2020	February 15, 2021*	81
11501	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6499			November 13, 2020	Not Required	81

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11502	AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH"	S.1807, H.5422	Senator(s) RISA HONTIVEROS and JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI	Cooperatives		Not Required	
11509	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.1520, H.6756	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RALPH G. RECTO and JOEL VILLANUEVA	Higher, Technical and Vocational Education	December 23, 2020	October 20, 2021*	68
11510	AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUTF-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CASES AND ADULTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.1365, H.6910	Senator(s) WIN GATCHALIAN and MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY	Basic Education, Arts and Culture	December 23, 2020	November 11, 2021*	55
11511	AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010	S.1318, H.6878	Senators FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and GRACE POE	Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform	December 23, 2020	No Update	
11517	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERMITS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY	S.1844, H.7884	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON	Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation	December 23, 2020	Not Required	
11518	AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES			Finance			

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11519	AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO RECOVERAS ONE ACT"	H 8063			December 29, 2020	No Information	
11520	AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2020 APPROPRIATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2021, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 60 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465 OR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2020	H 6656			December 29, 2020	Not Required	
11521	AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001", AS AMENDED	S 1945 , H 7904	Senators GRACE POE and IMEE R. MARCOS	Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies	January 29, 2021	January 30, 2021	
11522	AN ACT DECLARING MAY 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY	S 1216 , H 4851	Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA	Higher, Technical and Vocational Education	February 5, 2021	Not Required	
11523	AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC	S 1849 , H 6816	Senators IMEE R. MARCOS, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, RALPH G. RECTO and GRACE POE	Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies	February 16, 2021	March 26, 2021*	49
11524	AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 1396 , H 8136	Senators FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, RALPH G. RECTO, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and IMEE R. MARCOS	Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform	February 26, 2021	Not Required	45

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11525	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) VACCINATION PROGRAM EXPEDITING THE VACCINE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION PROCESS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.2057, H.8648	Senators IMEE R. MARCOS, GRACE POE, PIA S. CAYETANO, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, SONNY ANGARA, RALPH G. RECTO and CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO	Finance	February 26, 2021	March 26, 2021*	
11533	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	H 6222			March 25, 2021	May 5, 2021*	
11534	AN ACT REFORMING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND INCENTIVES SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 34, 40, 67, 109, 116, 204 AND 290 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND CREATING THEREIN NEW TITLE XIII, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.1357, H.4157	Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RALPH G. RECTO, SONNY ANGARA and PIA S. CAYETANO	Ways and Means	March 26, 2021	June 22, 2021	
11535	AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991", AS AMENDED	S.1855, H.5925	Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RISA HONTIVEROS, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO	Local Government	April 9, 2021	Not Required	
11544	AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CALACA	H 6598			May 26, 2021	Not Required	

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11545	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALOOCAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS	H 7700			May 26, 2021	July 7, 2021*	
11546	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS	H 6867			May 26, 2021	July 7, 2021*	
11547	AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO AS THE CHOCOLATE CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ENTIRE REGION XI (DAVAO REGION) AS THE CACAO CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES	S.1741, H.7460	Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform	May 27, 2021	Not Required	
11548	AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO DEFER THE INCREASES IN CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE DURATION OF THE STATE OF CALAMITY UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 929, S. 2020, AS AMENDED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 1021, S. 2020, AMENDING SECTION 4(a) (9) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018"	S.2027, H.8512	Senators JOEL VILLANUEVA, WIN GATCHALIAN, IMEE R. MARCOS, RICHARD J. GORDON and RAMON BONG REVILLA JR	Government Corporations and Public Enterprises	May 26, 2021	Not Required	
11549	AN ACT LOWERING THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AND BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR), AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6976, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10576	S.1563, H.8261	Senator(s) JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA	Public Order and Dangerous Drugs	May 26, 2021	No Information	

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11551	AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM	S.1513 , H.4466	Senators MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and JOEL VILLANUEVA	Higher, Technical and Vocational Education	May 27, 2021	No Information	69
11552	AN ACT EXTENDING AND ENHANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIFELINE RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 73 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORMACT OF 2001," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10150	S.1877 , H.8145	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN and LEILA M. DE LIMA	Public Services	May 27, 2021	No Information	
11553	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS	H 8664			June 24, 2021	July 7, 2021*	
11554	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE (BASSC) IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY (BASSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7697			June 24, 2021	No Information	
11556	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LYING-IN CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN (10) BEDS TO TWENTY (20) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 2582			June 24, 2021	Not Required	

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11558	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONRADO F. ESTRELLA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6850			June 24, 2021	December 7, 2021*	87
11559	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6498			June 24, 2021	Not Required	87
11560	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6727			June 24, 2021	Not Required	88
11561	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6728			June 24, 2021	December 23, 2021*	88

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11563	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MAYOR HILARION A. RAMIRO SR. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6730			June 24, 2021	October 11, 2021*	90
11564	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6731			June 24, 2021	No Information	91
11565	AN ACT CONVERTING THE MEDINA EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRST MISAMIS ORIENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6753			June 24, 2021	December 1, 2021*	91

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11567	AN ACT RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6972			June 24, 2021	Not Required	93
11568	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO OCCIDENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7321			June 24, 2021	November 16, 2021*	94
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11572	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.1296, H.8928	Senator WIN GATCHALLIAN	Energy	July 30, 2021	No Information	57
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11585	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BICOL STATE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (BISCAST) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6858			July 30, 2021	No Information	
11586	AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (ASSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE UNIVERSITY (ADSSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7019			July 30, 2021	No Information	

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11589	AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.1832, H.7406	Senators CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, PIA S. CAYETANO, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and SONNY ANGARA	Public Order and Dangerous Drugs	September 10, 2021	No Information	75
11590	"AN ACT TAXING PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 22, 25, 27, 28, 106, 108, AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 125-A AND 288(G) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"	S.2232, H.5777	Senators RALPH G. RECTO, IMEE R. MARCOS and PIA S. CAYETANO	Ways and Means	September 22, 2021	December 1, 2021 *	

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11592	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY. DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS	S.1955, H.9323	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO	Energy	October 14, 2021	No Information	58

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11594	AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 183 AND 184 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE"	S.1354, H.8268	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, LEILA M. DE LIMA and RICHARD J. GORDON	Justice and Human Rights	October 29, 2021	Not Required	

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11595	AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT OF 2000", BY LOWERING THE REQUIRED PAID-UP CAPITAL FOR FOREIGN RETAIL ENTERPRISES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 1840, H 59	Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, IMEE R. MARCOS, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL	TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	December 10, 2021
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11597	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3518, AS AMENDED	S 2368, H 8164	Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, and GRACE POE	BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES	December 10, 2021
11598	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS WHO ARE RILLING TWO (2) HECTARES & BELOW OF RICE LAND UNTIL 2014, AND USE FOR THE PURPOSE THE ANNUAL TARIFF REVENUES IN EXCESS OF TEN BILLION PESOS (P 10B) OF THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203, ENTITLED "AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE, & FOR OTHER PURPOSES"	S 1927, H 9950	Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM	December 10, 2021
11638	AN ACT RECOGNIZING CCF LIFE ACADEMY FOUNDATION INC. AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO HASTEN ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 2364, H 8320	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, WIN GATCHALIAN and JOEL VILLANUEVA	BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE	December 10, 2021
11639	AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO				December 30, 2021
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11647	AN ACT PROMOTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, AMENDING THEREBY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991," AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 1156, H 300	Senators FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, WIN GATCHALIAN and IMEE R. MARCOS	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	March 2, 2022
11648	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STRONGER PROTECTION AGAINST RAPE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE, INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING THE COMMISSION OF STATUTORY RAPE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE," REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997," AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT"	S 2332, H 7836	Senators RISA HONTIVEROS, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, LEILA M. DE LIMA, WIN GATCHALIAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, IMEE R. MARCOS, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and RICHARD J. GORDON	JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS	March 4, 2022
11650	AN ACT INSTITUTING A POLICY OF INCLUSION AND SERVICES FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS OF LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN ALL SCHOOLS DISTRICTS. MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 1907, H 8080	Senators MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, PIA S. CAYETANO, WIN GATCHALIAN, SONNY ANGARA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JOEL VILLANUEVA, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and RISA HONTIVEROS	BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE	March 11, 2022
11659	AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED	S 2094, H 78	Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, GRACE POE, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and IMEE R. MARCOS	PUBLIC SERVICES	March 21, 2022

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11691	AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE JUDICIARY MARSHALS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 1947, H 9086	Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, VICENTE C. SOTTO III and SONNY ANGARA	JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS	April 6, 2022
11694	AN ACT DECLARING THE BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY AS THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9518			April 11, 2022
11695	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION AND POWERS OF ITS GOVERNING BOARD, PRESCRIBING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9520			April 11, 2022
11696	AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTIES AND LOSS OF LIVES AS A RESULT OF THE 2017 MARAWI SIEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 2420, H 9925	Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, IMEE R. MARCOS, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANGILINAN and SONNY ANGARA	SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARAWI CITY REHABILITATION	April 13, 2022

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11697	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY	S 1382, H 10213	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, GRACE POE and AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL	ENERGY	April 15, 2022
11698	AN ACT REGULATING THE USE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO VINTAGE AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER HISTORICAL, CLASSIC, OR COLLECTOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR EXEMPTION FROM THE STANDARDS AND RESTRICTIONS SET BY LAWS, AND REGULATIONS ISSUED AFTER THE DATE OF THEIR MANUFACTURE	S 2493, H 9884	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO	PUBLIC SERVICES	April 15, 2022
11700	AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES	S 1978, H 6149	Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM	(LAPSED INTO LAW) April 15, 2022
11701	AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 9458, H 643			April 13, 2022
11702	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TAYABAS, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN LUZON MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7952			April 16, 2022
11703	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAMAR ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8195			April 16, 2022
11704	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8225			April 16, 2022

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11705	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOCOS SUR MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8270			April 16, 2022
11706	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN CENTERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II, TITLE III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"	S 1241, H 3255	Senators RALPH G. RECTO and AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL	TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	April 13, 2022
11707	AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AS THE "EGG BASKET OF THE PHILIPPINES"	S 2044, H 7660	Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM	(LAPSED INTO LAW) April 17, 2022
11709	AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONALISM AND PROMOTING THE CONTINUITY OF POLICIES AND MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR KEY OFFICERS THEREOF, INCREASING THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF GENERALS/FLAG OFFICERS, PROVIDING FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE ATTRITION SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 2376, H 10521	Senators AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, RICHARD J. GORDON, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON and SONNY ANGARA	NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION	April 13, 2022
11711	AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW	S 2247, H 7808	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID and AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL	TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	April 27, 2022
11712	AN ACT GRANTING MANDATORY CONTINUING BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH CARE WORKERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND OTHER FUTURE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 2421, H 10701	Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, SONNY ANGARA, IMEE R. MARCOS, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, RISA HONTIVEROS, JOEL VILLANUEVA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA	FINANCE	April 27, 2022

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11713	AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ENHANCING THE TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL EDUCATORS' ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7784, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE, CREATING A TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"	S 2152, H 10301	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, JOEL VILLANUEVA, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and SONNY ANGARA	BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE	April 27, 2022
11714	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE	H 7771			April 27, 2022
11715	AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7971			
11716	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10677, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7974			April 29, 2022
11717	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7975			April 29, 2022

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11718	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL - IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHWESTERN CAGAYAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8227			April 29, 2022
11719	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A GENERAL AND SUBSPECIALTY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8228			April 29, 2022
11720	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOCAUE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JONI VILLANUEVA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8606			April 29, 2022
11721	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHEASTERN MISAMIS GENERAL HOSPITAL (NMGH), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8668			April 29, 2022
11722	AN ACT CONVERTING THE SULU SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SULU SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8892			April 29, 2022
11723	AN ACT CONVERTING THE WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA BARBARA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8893			April 29, 2022
11724	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ILOCOS TRAINING AND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9073			April 29, 2022

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11725	AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9074			April 29, 2022
11751	AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LILOAN AND BORBON, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE CTU-LILOAN CAMPUS AND CTU-BORBON CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6877			April 27, 2022
11752	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-STO. DOMINGO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6969			April 27, 2022
11753	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-NAMPICUAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7962			April 27, 2022
11754	AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8131			April 27, 2022
11755	AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND ALL ITS CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE NORTH LUZON PHILIPPINES STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF CANDON PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF ILOCOS PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8188			April 27, 2022

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11765	AN ACT AFFORDING MORE PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	S.2488, H.6768	Senators MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, SONNY ANGARA, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., GRACE POE, WIN GATCHALIAN, IMEE R. MARCOS and JOEL VILLANUEVA	BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES	May 6, 2022
11766	AN ACT FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS, REGISTRATION, AND PERMIT TO CARRY FIREARMS OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS. AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"	S.1155, H.10610	Senators RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA	PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS	May 6, 2022
11767	AN ACT PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF AND PROVIDING GREATER PROTECTIONS TO DESERTED OR ABANDONED CHILDREN WITH UNKNOWN PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 276 AND 277 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL LAWS, RECOGNIZING THEIR STATUS AS NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES AGAINST ACTS INIMICAL TO THEIR WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.2233, H.7679	Senators MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, LEILA M. DE LIMA and RISA HONTIVEROS	WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY	May 6, 2022
11768	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, INSTITUTIONALIZING ADDITIONAL REFORMS TO REVITALIZE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND BY PROVIDING HONORARIUM, OTHER BENEFITS, AND PRIVILEGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015"	S.2124, H.10698	Senators SONNY ANGARA, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and IMEE R. MARCOS	YOUTH	May 6, 2022
11779	AN ACT CONVERTING THE DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9311, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 4959			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022

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11780	AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PSU-CCRD) EXTERNAL CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AS REGULAR CAMPUSES OF PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7818, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 6975			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11781	AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS, PORAC, LUBAO, CANDABA, APALIT, MEXICO, STA. RITA, FLORIDABLANCA, GUAGUA, AND SASMIJAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE DHVSU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7687			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11782	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PMMA-CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7693			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11783	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8111			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11784	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 5738			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11785	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 5739			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022

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11786	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP), TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-LEYTE CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8985			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11787	AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINAMUNGAJAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAJAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-PINAMUNGAJAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9075			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11788	AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASTURIAS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-TOLEDO CITY CAMPUS AND THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-ASTURIAS CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9180			May 29, 2022
11800	AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CONSOLACION COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-CONSOLACION CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8040			(LAPSED INTO LAW) May 29, 2022
11802	AN ACT CONVERTING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ALFONSO-MARAGONDON ANNEX CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-ALFONSO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9347			(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 2, 2022
11804	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11243, ENTITLED "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO THEREBY CREATING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY"	H 10021			(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 2, 2022

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11840	AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 22, 24, 26, AND 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3591, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION CHARTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 2365, H8818	Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., SONNY ANGARA, GRACE POE and RICHARD J. GORDON	BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES	(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 17, 2022
11855	AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE (DNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND STO. TOMAS, AND IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE DNSC-CARMEN CAMPUS DNSC-STO. TOMAS CAMPUS, AND DNSC-ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGACOS) CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7537			June 18, 2022
11856	AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL SCHOOL OF FISHERIES (ICNSF) IN BARANGAY BURU-UN, ILIGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL NORTE, INTO A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILIGAN CITY POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (ICPSC), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7841			(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 18, 2022
11857	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALAMBAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-BALAMBAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9150			June 18, 2022
11858	AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOLANA EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY. TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SOLANA CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9179			June 18, 2022
11859	AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SAGAY CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "STATE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN NEGROS" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10283			(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 18, 2022

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11860	AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAVEZARES, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7879			(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 4, 2022
11861	AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"	S 1411, H 809Z	Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, VICENTE C. SOTTO II, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and IMEE R. MARCOS	WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY	(LAPSED INTO LAW) June 4, 2022
11862	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003", AND OTHER SPECIAL LAWS	S 2449, H 10658	Senators PIA S. CAYETANO, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, WIN GATCHALIAN, RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA and IMEE R. MARCOS	WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY	June 23, 2022
11863	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAUREL MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7972			June 29, 2022
11864	AN ACT UPGRADING THE LIPA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF LIPA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 7973			June 29, 2022
11865	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL-MAGSINGAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSINGAL, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8190			June 29, 2022

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11866	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGATAREM, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8191			June 29, 2022
11867	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONGRESSMAN NATALIO P. CASTILLO, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8192			June 29, 2022
11868	AN ACT UPGRADING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME, QUEZON CITY, INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8193			June 29, 2022
11869	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROXAS DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8194			June 29, 2022
11870	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DR. SERAPIO B. MONTANER, JR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABANG, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8197			June 29, 2022
11871	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	H 8226			June 29, 2022
11872	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, A DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANABO CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8254			June 29, 2022
11873	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAMIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8888			June 29, 2022

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11874	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NUING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 8890			June 29, 2022
11875	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LINGAYEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM SIXTY (60) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9302			June 29, 2022
11876	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ISAAC TOLENTINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9537			June 29, 2022
11877	AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO CENTRAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, INTO A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9779			June 29, 2022
11878	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE "OSPITAL NG MEYCAUAYAN", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 9917			June 29, 2022
11879	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10013			June 29, 2022
11880	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EASTERN PANGASINAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYUG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10014			June 29, 2022

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11881	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONCEPCION DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10179			June 29, 2022
11882	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE GOV. FAUSTINO N. DY, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF ILAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10180			June 29, 2022
11883	AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL COMPLEX, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10242			June 29, 2022
11884	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BALINDONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WATO-BALINDONG, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10247			June 29, 2022
11885	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE UNAYAN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINIDAYAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10248			June 29, 2022
11886	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LILOAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10254			June 29, 2022
11887	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE OSPITAL NG PALAWAN IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10324			June 29, 2022
11888	AN ACT UPGRADING THE ORANI DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTONINO "TONY" P. ROMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10376			June 29, 2022

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11889	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, FROM EIGHT HUNDRED (800) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10451			June 29, 2022
11890	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TERESITA LOPEZ JALANDONI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10463			June 29, 2022
11891	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, A CITY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO CITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10464			June 29, 2022
11892	AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, A GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE AKLAN GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H 10297			June 29, 2022
11897	AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY"	S 2522, H 16522	Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO and WIN GATCHALIAN	BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE	(LAPSED INTO LAW) July 23, 2022
11898	AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ON PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000"	S 2425, H 10696	Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, PIA S. CAYETANO and SONNY ANGARA	ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 23, 2022
11899	AN ACT CREATING A SECOND CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION TO REVIEW, ASSESS, AND EVALUATE THE STATE OF PHILIPPINE EDUCATION AND RECOMMEND INNOVATIVE AND TARGETED POLICY REFORMS IN EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 2485, H 10308	Senators SONNY ANGARA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, GRACE POE, JOEL VILLANUEVA and IMEE R. MARCOS	BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 23, 2022

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11900	AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION, USE, AND COMMUNICATION OF VAPORIZED NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND NOVEL TOBACCO PRODUCTS	S.2239, H.900Z	Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO	TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 25, 2022
11901	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FINANCING SYSTEM, INCLUDING CAPACITY-BUILDING AND ORGANIZATION, FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10000 OR "THE AGRI-AGRA REFORM CREDIT ACT OF 2009"	S.2494, H.6134	Senators IMEE R. MARCOS, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, SONNY ANGARA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, GRACE POE and CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 28, 2022
11904	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF THE PHILIPPINE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.2455, H.1010Z	Senator IMEE R. MARCOS	TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 28, 2022
11908	AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S.2399, H.8559	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, RISA HONTIVEROS and SONNY ANGARA	WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 28, 2022
11909	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PERMANENT VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTH, DEATH, AND MARRIAGE ISSUED, SIGNED, CERTIFIED, OR AUTHENTICATED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) AND ITS PREDECESSOR, THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO), AND THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRIES, AND THE REPORTS OF BIRTH, DEATH, AND MARRIAGE REGISTERED AND ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS	S.2450, H.9175	Senators FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, RALPH G. RECTO, WIN GATCHALIAN, JOEL VILLANUEVA, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and SONNY ANGARA	CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 28, 2022
11910	AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	H.9852			(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 28, 2022
11913	AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY	S.2503, H.6456	Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and SONNY ANGARA	YOUTH	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022

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11914	AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 2484, H 10693	Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and SONNY ANGARA	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11915	AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 2504, H 10015	Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and SONNY ANGARA	YOUTH	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11916	AN ACT INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION-BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 2506, H 9459	Senators GRACE POE, SONNY ANGARA, RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., VICENTE C. SOTTO III and JOEL VILLANUEVA	SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11917	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES", AS AMENDED	S 2423, H 8783	Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA	PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11926	AN ACT PENALIZING WILFUL AND INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE	S 2501, H 6123	Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS	Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA and RICHARD J. GORDON	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11927	AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS OF PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S 1834, H 6926	Senators SONNY ANGARA and JOEL VILLANUEVA	Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022

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11928	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE FACILITY FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY CONVICTED OF HEINOUS CRIMES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	S 1055, H 10355	Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RICHARD J. GORDON, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA	JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11929	AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BALIWAG	H 10444			(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022
11930	AN ACT PUNISHING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, PENALIZING THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND ACCESS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001", AS AMENDED & REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9775 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009"	S 2209, H 10703	Senators IMEE R. MARCOS, RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN	WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY	(LAPSED INTO LAW) JULY 30, 2022



PART 2

Narrative Reports



Narrative Reports

This section features narrative reports on the status of the implementation of the nationally significant laws and local laws covered in this publication. These reports were generated through a survey of implementing agencies. Updates are as of March 2022.

Laws are organized based on the primary Senate Committee in which they were referred to. Laws that were not referred to any specific Committee as per the Senate database are listed under Uncategorized.



Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform

RA 11524 (S 1396, H 8136)

AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Approved on February 26, 2021

Known as the “Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act”, this law requires the Philippine Coconut Authority to prepare a Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan. This plan shall guide the use of the Trust Fund, which is also created under this law, and set the directions and policies for the rehabilitation of the coconut industry within 50 years.

Within 1 year from the effectivity of this law, all government agencies except for the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr), and any person having any Coconut Levy Asset and/or fund which have been finally declared by the Supreme Court as belonging to the government, shall do the following:

1. Reconvey title to the Republic of the Philippines;
2. Deliver all stock certificates and other evidence of ownership to the BTr for safekeeping; and
3. Transfer all cash Coconut Levy Assets to the Trust Fund.

Meanwhile, the BTr shall transfer PhP 10 billion to the Trust Fund immediately upon the enactment of this law. It is also required to transfer to the Trust Fund the following amounts in the succeeding years:

- Year 2: PhP 10 billion
- Year 3: PhP 15 billion
- Year 4: PhP 15 billion
- Year 5: PhP 25 billion, and any amount accruing, including interest, in the special amount in the general fund.

Thereafter, the Trust Fund will be augmented with all proceeds from privatization or disposition of the coconut Levy Assets remitted directly by the BTr and other offices/bodies.

Update

The Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) informed the Senate DEAR that the National Economic and Development Authority and the Department of Trade and Industry have expressed their concurrence with the draft Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan, while it awaits the concurrence of the Department of Finance, Department of Budget and Management, Department of Science and Technology (as of February 2022). The initial draft of the plan was submitted to vetting agencies on November 2, 2021, while a draft incorporating their comments was completed on January 31, 2022.

On June 2, 2022, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Executive Order No. 172 approving the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan.

National Coconut Farmers Registry System

As of January 12, 2022, 3,199,781 data entries have been migrated to the new National Coconut Farmers Registry System (NCFRS), of which 2,184,592 came from updating the existing database and 1,015,189 were tagged as new registrants. Out of the existing database of about 2,537,247, 86% or 2,184,592 have been updated.

PCA noted that the ideal total registrants expected to be in the system to-date was 3,552,436 comprising both the old and new registrants. However, there were still 352,655 registrants that were still being updated/validated, narrowing down the actual total of registrants in the system to 3,199,781. Out of this number and during the process of validation, 155,374 were identified for delisting and 68,159 were deemed not qualified to be beneficiaries of RA 11524 because of their ownership of more than 5 hectares of land. Thus, as of February 2022, total registrants in the system that were identified as qualified to benefit from RA 11524 was 2,976,248.

Nomination and selection of farmer representatives to the PCA Board

PCA reported that following delegates were shortlisted from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to be the farmer representatives to the PCA Board:

Luzon

- Alfredo P. Amorado of Majayjay, Laguna
- Eduardo O. Orozco of Casiguran, Aurora
- Ariston Dt. Arzaga of Brooke's Point, Palawan
- Flor L. Olivar of San Vicente, Camarines Norte

Visayas

- Angelito A. Carriaga of Bindoy, Negros Oriental
- Luis A. Bayarong Jr. of Salcedo, Eastern Samar
- Frank Roy Ribo of Jaro, Leyte
- Trinidad M. Eiman of Aniniy, Antique

Mindanao

- Michael Philip L. Kho of Mahinog, Camiguin
- Leo A. Loredo of Pigcawayan, Cotabato
- Pepito P. Capangpangan of Matanao, Davao Del Sur
- Gerardo B. Eroy of Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte

PCA Management undertook due diligence and conducted background investigation on the delegates. The PCA Board has approved these shortlisted delegates for endorsement to the Office of the President.

Memorandum of Agreement with implementing agencies

10 out of the 13 MOAs have been finalized and concurred by the implementing agencies. The MOA with PhilHealth for the Medical Program has been concurred, but terms for the development of the special package for coconut farmers would need to be finalized. The MOA with the Agricultural Training Institute and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority for the training program has been finalized and awaiting for concurrence. The MOA with Landbank and Development Bank of the Philippines on the Credit Program is currently in progress.

As directed by the PCA Board, these MOA will be discussed in the board meeting after the final form of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan is achieved and endorsed to the President for approval.

Operations manual

PCA has been hosting internal bilateral meetings with offices or units handling the program components to outline and simplify the process flow for implementation, beginning from consolidation of proposals to fund release, and eventual implementation and monitoring. The first round of review of the drafts were already undertaken for the following components:

- Shared Service Facilities
- Hybridization (focus on Operations; Research to be revisited)
- Coconut Farmers Organization and Cooperatives
- Social Protection

After this consultation with the writers and focal persons, PCA will proceed with finalizing the operations manual with the implementing agencies.

The manual will be published and distributed to all concerned agencies and stakeholders to standardize implementation and reporting.

Pre-roll out activities

PCA has conducted the following “pre-roll out” activities to support the implementation of this law:

- Announcement for the criteria for selecting beneficiaries;
- Application programming interfaces or APIs for the use of data in the system/data sharing agreement;
- Preparing program of instruction, instructional packages, and training materials;
- Site surveys and coordination with farmer organizations and local government units;
- Identifying permanent representatives to national steering committee and inter-agency working group (national/regional).

Issues and concerns

PCA outlined the following issues and concerns it encountered in the implementation of this law:

- Lack of provisions in RA 11524 for funds allocated for monitoring and evaluation;
- Agencies in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao are not included in the list of implementing agencies;
- Lack of specific provisions for coconut farmers who are also members of Indigenous People (IP) Groups; issues on the qualification of IP coconut farmers as beneficiaries since their coconut farms are situated in ancestral domains that are larger than 5 hectares with no specific zoning and delineation of ownership; issues on applying for crop insurance on the basis that eligible coconut farm area per farmer shall be a maximum of 1 hectare;
- No flexibility in the percent allocation of the plan components over 50 years. To illustrate, the distribution of shared service facilities is largely contingent on the need to process raw materials and is depended on the production side. Over the years, facilities and equipment will not be “replenished” or distributed in significant quantities on an annual basis. Some programs might require larger budget than others due to the nature of their activities;
- No provision for old farmers holding stock certificates but are no longer considered coconut farmers because they have already given up their land or have changed crops but have maintained that they were the farmers who actually paid the levy.

PCA proposes the following actions to address these issues and concerns:

- DBM to accommodate annual provision of M&E budget for implementing agencies and the PMO;
- Amend the law to:
 - Include BARMM as one of the implementing agencies;
 - Expound on the qualification of Indigenous People Groups;
 - Allow for flexibility in percent distribution of funds.



Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

RA 11523 (S 1849, H 6816)

AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Approved on February 16, 2021

Known as the Financial Institutions Strategic Transfer Act, this law authorizes the creation of Financial Institutions Strategic Transfer Corporations (FISTCs). These corporations have the power to invest in or acquire the non-performing assets of financial institutions, which they can restructure or condone.

Update

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) informed the Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were published on March 29, 2021. Moreover, it had so far received 6 requests for the creation of FIST corporations, to wit:

- Philippine Equitable Recovery I FIST-AMC
- Argo Global Servicing Philippines (FIST-AMC) Inc.
- Philippine Recovery Company I FISTC-AMC
- Resurgent Capital (FISTC-AMC) Inc.
- Collectius FISTC-AMC (PH) Private Limited Corporation
- PI One FISTSC-AMC Corp. (application pending as of March 2022).

SEC noted that it would like to encourage the establishment of FISTCs and urge existing Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) to reconfirm as FISTCs. Based on its informal discussions with the Bankers Association of the Philippines, the slow pace of formation or reconfirmation of FISTCs is possibly due to the following:

- During the Asian Financial Crisis, most of the proponents of SPVs were foreign funds that were interested in opportunities to invest in distressed Southeast Asian debt, including NPLs/NPAs of

Philippine banks. In contrast, with the global nature of the economic crisis caused by the Covid pandemic, investors chose to prioritize distressed debt in their home jurisdictions.

- There is less pressure for Philippine banks to liquidate NPLs/NPAs for cash as they remain well capitalized and liquid,
- The current NPL ratio for Philippine banks appears to be 4.67 percent, which is much lower than the ratio observed during the Asian Financial Crisis, or even prior to the pandemic in 2020.

Based on informal meetings with members of the Investment Houses Association of the Philippines and the Philippine Finance Corporation, Philippine financing and lending companies, which are not as liquid as the banks, appear to be interested to take advantage of this law.



Basic Education, Arts and Culture

RA 11470 (S 1086, H 6312)

AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 9, 2020

Known as “The National Academy of Sports” Act, this law creates the National Academy of Sports (NAS) System to implement a secondary education program integrated with a special curriculum on sports. It is geared towards the early recognition and development of “highly talented and exceptionally gifted students”, as well as those who have the potential to excel in sports. Attached to the Department of Education (DepEd) and working closely with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), the NAS shall offer full scholarship to admitted students.

NAS is governed by a Board of Trustees chaired by the DepEd Secretary and Vice Chaired by the PSC Chairperson. Meanwhile, an Executive Committee headed by an Executive Director to implement the policies laid down by the Board of Trustees, as well as to screen and select students for admission, develop curricula, and provide training programs for athletes who can compete in international competitions.

The NAS main campus shall be built in New Clark City Sports Complex in Capas, Tarlac.

Update

Undersecretary Tonisito M.C. Umali of the Department of Education provided Senate DEAR with the following updates on the implementation of this law.

Creation and establishment of the NAS

The NAS Ad Hoc Committee conducted a workshop in December 2020 to draft a strategic plan for the NAS. After integrating feedback from representatives of DepEd, PSC, Philippine Olympic Committee and

the Commission on Higher Education, the NAS Board of Trustees approved the strategic plan on February 12, 2021. The Work and Financial Plan was also produced soon afterwards.

Development, promotion and implementation of a sports integrated secondary education program

Usec. Umali reported that the NAS school year began on September 16, 2021, which was aligned with DepEd's. Classes, sports training, and support services were held online due to pandemic restrictions. He highlighted the following activities and accomplishments to support the opening of the school year.

In March 2021, the NAS Academic Affairs, Curriculum, and Instruction Services Division worked to align the activities of DepEd's essential learning competencies to those of NAS. This led to the development of the NAS curriculum framework and the Grade 7 curriculum covering eight learning areas, as well as the establishment of academic programs, systems, and processes. The design for Grade 7 learning modules for the eight learning areas was completed soon afterwards, in time for the opening of the NAS school year in September 2021.

The NAS Sports Science Training and Athletic Services Division completed the NAS Training Model in July 2021. It held a focus group discussion on best practices for online fitness and sports training delivery to help ensure the effectiveness of remote (online) training. Following this, the relevant guidelines were completed in August 2021. Meanwhile, the NAS Student-Athlete Support Services Division developed a toolkit for the online delivery of its services, as well as the relevant plans and policies.

In April 2021, the Board approved the NAS Admissions Policy and Guidelines for school year 2021-2022, dubbed NASCENT SAS or the NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable, and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars. Under NASCENT SAS, identifying talent should involve aspiring student-athletes across all sectors of society, including indigenous peoples, persons with disability, and marginalized sectors. In June to August 2021, an effort to promote NASCENT SAS was carried out targeting sports associations, DepEd regional offices, traditional media, and social media.

Usec. Umali said that the NAS identified eight focus sports: aquatics, athletics, badminton, gymnastics, judo, table tennis, taekwondo, and weightlifting. These sports were identified based on resources, NAS facilities, and historical performance of Philippine athletes in the Olympics. This school year, there were 100 eligible applicants to the NAS, of which 39 were from North Luzon, 17 from South Luzon, 14 from the National Capital Region, 14 from Visayas and 16 from Mindanao. 66 applicants were eventually shortlisted and approved by the Board.

In sum, DepEd highlighted the following processes, policies and guidelines that have been produced:

- NAS curriculum framework
- Academic Systems and Processes (attendance, discipline, grades encoding and reporting, conduct deliberation, and academic awards)
- NAS student handbook
- SASS Policies on Health and Nutrition Services, Guidance Counseling and Welfare Services
- NAS Face-to-Face Pilot Classes and Sports Training Policy
- NAS Face-to-Face Playbook
- NAS Sports Training Guidelines
- NAS Admission Policy
- Office of the Registrar's Operations Manual
- NAS Merit Selection Plan

- NAS Organizational and Staffing Pattern
- AHRD Policies and Guidelines (DTR and IDLAR filing, travel request, manpower request process)
- Budget and Procurement Planning and Processes

The following are professional development, training and capacity building conducted for NAS personnel:

- In-service Training for Detailed Academic Staff
- Addressing Students-at-risk
- Upskilling on E-pedagogies
- Mentoring Program
- Learning Management System Training
- Personnel Competency Profile Training
- Training ORA ORHA

DepEd and NAS initiated benchmarking activities, and/or established partnership and linkages with the following institutions:

1. International

- The Bolles School, Florida, USA
- US Sports Academy, Alabama, USA
- The Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA
- Bartram High School, Jacksonville, Florida, USA
- SportsMatch Australia, Adelaide, Australia
- Aspire Sports Academy, Doha, Qatar
- Singapore Sports School, Singapore
- South Australian Sports Institute, Australia
- Kaptiva Sports Academy, Spain
- National Youth Sports Institute, Singapore
- Japan Institute of Sports Science, Japan

2. Philippines

- Philippine High School for the Arts
- Philippine Science High School
- Iloilo Sports Development and Management Office and Iloilo Sports Complex
- Iloilo Youth and Sports Development Division and Iloilo City Sports Academy
- Iloilo City Local Government Unit
- West Visayas State University
- DepEd Schools Division Office of Iloilo
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Iloilo
- National Youth Commission
- MVP Sports Foundation
- Pocari Sweat
- Maynilad

Construction of the NAS main campus

Usec. Umali said that the NAS System Main Campus Site Development Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees on December 14, 2020 as Board Resolution No. 09-2020. Afterwards, it was submitted to the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) for implementation. Phase 1 of the project underwent a

procurement process through BCDA. The contract was awarded to a local contractor in April 2021, while the Special Allotment Release Order was issued by the Department of Budget and Management on July 15, 2021. As of December 31, 2021, NAS Phase 1 was 63.84 percent complete.

Organizational and management updates

The NAS Board of Trustees is currently composed of the following:

- Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, DepEd (Chairperson)
- Chairperson William I. Ramirez, Philippine Sports Commission (Vice Chairperson)
- Prof. Josephine Joy B. Reyes, Executive Director of the NAS System
- Deputy Speaker Abraham M. Tolentino (Cavite 8th District), President of the Philippine Olympic Committee
- Dr. Prospero E. De Vera II, Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education
- Mr. John Patrick C. Gregorio, private sector representative

Other updates

NAS received the following donations from private and government institutions:

- 180 Samsung tablets with one-year subscription worth Php 999/month from the MVP Sports Foundations
- 12-in-1 obstacle box from Pilipinas Obstacle Sports Federation
- Hawk bags for all student-athletes from Hawk Gear Philippines
- Vitamins from Unilab
- Insurance for all student-athletes from MBS Solve Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Office space, supplies, furniture and equipment from the Philippine Sports Commission

Issues and concerns

Usec. Umali noted the following issues and concerns that were encountered in the implementation of this law.

- Covid pandemic and associated restrictions
- Late release of funds in September 2021
- Learning curve with government processes
- Turn-over rate of contract of service personnel

To address these issues, DepEd and NAS established alternative work arrangements, shifted classes and training programs online, and included pilot face-to-face classes in the NAS transition plan.

RA 11480 (S 1541, H 6895)

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7797, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) CLASS DAYS"

Approved on July 17, 2020

This law sets the beginning of the school year on the first Monday of June but not later than the last day of August, and gives the President the power to set a different date in the event of a state of emergency or state of calamity. It also authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) to hold classes

on Saturday for elementary and secondary levels.

Update

DepEd, in its reply to Senate DEAR, said that the agency issued DepEd Order No. 29 (School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022) to comply with this law.

However, it noted that this law “limited the authority of the Secretary to make adjustments on the date of the opening of classes as well as the maximum number of calendar days” as anything beyond August and 2020 days would require the approval of the President.

To address this issue, it suggested that the Secretary of Education be “given the authority to decide on the opening of classes during a state of emergency and extend the school year where extremely needed.”

RA 11510 (S 1365, H 6910)

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SPECIAL CASES AND ADULTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on December 23, 2020

Known as the “Alternative Learning System Act”, this law seeks to support the basic learning needs of out-of-school children in special cases and adults, including those who are part of indigenous groups. It defines an alternative learning system (ALS) as “a parallel learning system that provides a viable alternative to the existing formal education instruction. It encompasses both nonformal and informal sources of knowledge and skills.” It creates the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) under the Department of Education (DepEd) to oversee the implementation of this law. Specifically, it “shall serve as the focal office for the policy formulation, curriculum development, learning program delivery and learning materials development for the ALS program.”

This law mandates the implementation of ALS Accreditation and Equivalency assessment and certification programs to measure and certify competencies of ALS program completers, as well as other learners who opt to secure elementary and secondary level certifications. It also calls for the hiring and promotion of teachers, training of teachers, and establishment of at least one ALS Community Learning Center in every city and municipality in the country.

Update

DepEd Usec. Diosdado M. San Antonio, through Usec. Tonisito M.C. Umali, informed Senate DEAR that the agency has established the BAE to ensure the implementation of this law. Meanwhile, the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) currently serves as a member in the following ALS technical working groups:

- ALS ICT
- ALS SHS
- ALS Mapping and Tagging of Materials
- ALS Monitoring and Evaluation.

BCD ALS specialists assisted in developing the ALS ICT Roadmap 2022-2026 and the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook. The ALS Senior High School Contextualized Curriculum, which is based on the DepEd's "Most Essential Learning Competencies" was also reviewed. The existing ALS learning materials were then harmonized ("mapped and tagged") with the ALS K to 12 basic education curricula.

More specifically, the BCD ALS team in 2021 reviewed the following key policies and documents:

- ALS Program Support Funds CY 2021
- ALS ICT Masterplan
- ALS Portfolio Assessment
- ALS Research Agenda
- ALS M&E Framework
- ALS SHS Tracer Study
- ALS Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Meanwhile, DepEd In February launched a roadshow to promote this law and its implementing rules and regulations (approved in 2021). The roadshow will explain to stakeholders the key features of the law and its IRR and hopefully boost their support.¹

¹ <https://mb.com.ph/2022/02/12/depd-to-hold-a-roadshow-to-further-promote-the-alternative-learning-system-program/>



Energy

RA 11572 (S 1296, H 8928)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on July 30, 2021

Known as the “Philippine Energy Research and Policy Institute Act”, this law establishes the Philippine Energy Research and Policy Institute, an independent agency attached to the University of the Philippines (UP) but with its own budget separate from UP. The Institute is empowered to formulate and conduct research and development on energy, energy technology, public policy issues in energy markets, and other related issues. It will also conduct policy development and capacity building programs, with special attention given to the needs of the Department of Energy, Energy Regulatory Commission, and the legislature. It shall be headed by an Executive Director, who reports to a 7-member Executive Board with the UP President as ex-officio Chairperson.

A Special Account in the General Fund for energy research maintained and managed by the Bureau of the Treasury shall be established to support the research undertaken by the Institute. Moreover, the law appropriates PhP 200 million for the initial operating fund of the Institute. Thereafter, amounts necessary for the operations of the Institute shall be appropriated from the General Appropriations Fund.

Update

Prof. Ranjit S. Rye, UP’s Assistant Vice President for Legislative Matters, informed the Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of this law were approved on February 24, 2022 by the UP Board of Regents. The selection of the Executive Director shall take place within 60 days from the effectivity of the IRR. In turn, the Executive Director will recommend to the Executive Board the “organizational structure of the Institute including the position and compensation classification of employees.”

Prof. Rye noted that the key challenge in implementing this law is the lack of a budget – the proposed budget was vetoed in the General Appropriations Act of 2022. Thus, there might be a need to clarify with the Department of Budget and Management the funding sources for the compensation of the Institute’s board members and officers.

RA 11592 (S 1955, H 9323)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY. DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS

Approved on October 14, 2021

Known as the “LPG Industry Regulation Act”, this law mandates the Department of Energy (DOE) as the lead agency, to create an LPG Industry Development Plan to ensure that the existing and projected supplies of LPG will meet demand of the market, as well as to further develop the industry. DOE shall implement and ensure compliance with quality and safety standards, and issue and enforce compliance with requirements specified in the issuance of a License to Operate, closure or cease and desist orders, among others. Meanwhile, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is responsible for determining methods of requalification of LPG pressure vessels and accredit requalifiers of LPG pressure vessels, certify manufacturers, importers, and repairers of LPG pressure vessels and auto-LPG conversion shops, and grant and revoke licenses and certifications issued to participants and their respective LPG pressure vessels, among others. The other government agencies involved in implementing this law are the Bureau of Fire Protection, Land Transportation Office, Maritime Industry Authority, local government units, Philippine National Police and other law enforcement units, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Update

Usec. Gerardo G. Erguiza Jr. of DOE informed the Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were signed by Secretary Alfonso G. Cusi on February 8, 2022. As of this writing, the IRR is awaiting the signature of the DTI secretary.

Meanwhile, guidelines covering the following areas are currently being prepared by the relevant government agencies/offices:

- Registration prior to commencement of construction, and issuance of License to Operate;
- Transport of LPG;
- Manual of inspection;
- Disposal of LPG, LPG contaminated water, and LPG pressure vessel;
- Administrative proceedings;
- LPG cylinder exchange and swapping program; and
- LPG cylinder improvement program.

Usec. Erguiza noted that the main challenge in implementing this law is in coordinating the actions of all government agencies involved. Thus, he proposed the creation of a technical working group to oversee the implementation of this law.



Health and Demography

RA 11463 (S 1076, H 5477)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Approved on December 3, 2019

Known as the “Malasakit Centers Act,” this law mandates the establishment of a Malasakit Program in all DOH hospitals and the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) to serve as a one-stop shop for medical and financial assistance. It will also provide patient navigation and referral to health care provider networks, as well as information on membership and coverage in the National Health Insurance Program (Philhealth), among others. It establishes a Malasakit Program Office in the DOH by augmenting, reclassifying and strengthening the agency’s Public Assistance Unit.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that as of March 2022, there are 149 officially established Malasakit Centers (MC) strategically located nationwide, to wit:

Type of hospital	Total number of established MC
DOH hospitals	71
Local government unit (LGU) hospitals	74
State universities and colleges hospitals	2
Department of National Defense hospital	1
Philippine National Police hospital	1

The Malasakit Program Office, which is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this program, recently received the approval of the Office of the President for the appointment of one (1) Director IV, while the DOH's request to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the approval of one (1) Director III position to assist the Director IV in the management and operation of the office is pending. So far, DBM has approved a total of 14 rank and file plantilla positions and one (1) coterminous position. Of these, 10 positions have been filled up.

DOH also noted that the Health Facilities and Development Bureau coordinated with the Malasakit Program Office for the creation of DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-003 or the Strategic Framework on the Adoption of Integrated People-Centered Health Services in All Health Facilities. This document seeks to guide national and local actions towards the institutionalization of integrated, people-centered health services in all health facilities to ensure that health facilities are responsive to the needs of its clients.

The implementing rules and regulations of this law were signed on February 24, 2020 at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in Quezon City.

Issues and concerns

The following issues and concerns were encountered by DOH:

1. **Late obligation of funds due to delays in the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among LGU hospitals, Sangguniang Panlalawigan or Panglungsod, and the DOH Centers for Health Development.** DOH plans to draft and provide a MOA template, as well as to continuously coordinate with stakeholders to expedite the approval and signing of the MOA.
2. **Delayed reporting and submission of liquidation or fund utilization reports of DOH and LGU hospitals.** DOH will reiterate the timely submission of these reports through issued Department Orders guidelines on sub-allotment of MAIP program funds.
3. **Lack of human resource complement in MCs.** DOH will underscore the urgent need for participating agencies to formulate their own guidelines for the hiring and deployment of their personnel to MCs.
4. **In far-flung hospitals, there is limited internet connectivity and lack of staff.** DOH will advise hospitals to use the 1 percent administrative cost allotment for upgrading of internet service providers and hiring of job order employees. It will also encourage hospitals to allocate an annual budget for the operation of MCs.

Meanwhile, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-138 requiring DILG offices and local government officials - barangay captains, city/municipal mayors, and provincial governors - to implement an information and advocacy campaign on the Malasakit Centers law.

RA 11472 (H 1477)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 19, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Caraga Regional Hospital from 150 to 500 beds. The increase shall be implemented consistent with the hospital's development plan. The existing care facilities

and professional health services of the hospital are also upgraded and increased commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The hospital chief shall develop a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the first tranche of additional manpower for the 500-bed hospital was approved by the Department of Budget and Management in November 2021. Hiring of new professionals is on-going. The hospital has applied for clearance to operate as a 300-bed hospital, in accordance with its five-year development plan. While awaiting the approval, the hospital currently operates as a 150-bed facility. The implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved by DOH Secretary Francisco T. Duque III on October 12, 2020.

Issues and concerns

The agency noted that the Maintenance and Other Operating Expense allocated for the facility is only appropriate for a 150-bed hospital and is thus not commensurate to the requirement of the law or the hospital development plan. Moreover, DOH said that "it is not enough considering the low reimbursement of our Philhealth claims and the demand for Covid-19 response." The agency called for a review of the budget allocation for the hospital so that it would be in line with the requirements of a 300-bed facility for 2022, a 400-bed facility in 2023, and a 500-bed facility in 2024, in accordance with its five-year development plan.

Other matters

DOH said that the hospital aims to become a tertiary hospital (teaching and training) providing specialty care in Cardiovascular, Lung, Eye, Infectious Disease and Tropical Medicine by 2025. Thus, part of 2022 GAA is a budget to construct a five-storey building for the planned specialties. As per the plan, this is an effort that will run for at least three years. Aside from infrastructure, the hospital will require funding support for equipment and training for its human resources to make this vision a reality.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	322,743,000.00	Budget for 150 Bed Capacity
Automatic appropriations	19,425,000.00	Budget for 150 Bed Capacity

RA 11473 (H 1799)

AN ACT UPGRADING THE TALISAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TALISAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7799

Approved on June 19, 2020

This law upgrades the Talisay District Hospital in Cebu into a medical center named Cebu South Medical Center that is under the supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond

with the requirements of a medical center and conform with its development plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were issued as AO No. 2020-0050, while the five-to-10-year hospital development plan has been created. Construction is ongoing, but the hospital has limited space to expand. It noted that there is an adjoining lot that can be acquired to better suit the hospital's requirements.

Issues and concerns

According to hospital management, the lack of space to expand is the most pressing need. Moreover, the hospital has a PhP 21,198,000.00 deficiency to fully implement the Activities, Projects, and Programs as planned. In 2021, the computed Maintenance and Other Operating Expense (MOOE) requirement based on the existing Level 2 - 201 Beds LTO is PhP 73,365,000.00 as determined by the DOH-HFDB, but the GAA - MOOE released was only PhP 52,167,000.00.

For 2022-2023, the hospital will require funds amounting to PhP 161,326,230.00 to purchase the additional 4,849 square meter land adjoining the existing land of the hospital to be able to upgrade its services as called for in this law. It said that the land is strategically located in Cebu South Road Properties and is very accessible for patient referrals from health facilities in southern Cebu province. It noted that with the passage of this law, the hospital in Barangay San Isidro, Talisay City is the lone DOH Medical Hospital in southern Cebu province, as well as the most accessible DOH referral hospital for Covid-19 and non-Covid 19 cases. Moreover, as a national government hospital, it also accommodates patients from beyond Cebu province such as those from other Visayas islands, as well as those from Luzon and Mindanao.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	385,468,000.00	PS = 328,301,000.00 MOOE = 52,167,000.00 CO = 5,000,000.00
Automatic appropriations	30,714,000.00	

RA 11474 (H 5871)

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR GENERAL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 19, 2020

This law upgrades the Maria L. Eleazar District Hospital in Tagkawayan, Quezon into a Level III General Hospital. It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond with the requirements of a Level III General Hospital and

conform with its development plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of this law was issued as DOH AO No. 2020-0048. The groundbreaking for the construction of the upgraded facility (six-storey building) was held on January 14, 2021 following the completion of the Deed of Donation and Transfer of Title. A five-year hospital development plan was submitted to DOH's Health Facility Development Bureau on May 11, 2021. A Memorandum of Agreement between DOH, Quezon Province and Tagkawayan is being developed to guide the implementation of this law and its implementing rules and regulations. Hiring of personnel is also ongoing.

For now, the hospital operates as a Level I Hospital with a 25-bed capacity.

Issues and concerns

According to hospital management, the following issues and concerns were encountered in implementing this law:

- Guidelines on the transfer of 2022 GAA Fund from HFEP to DPWH
- Intermittent power supply
- Demolition of less than one year of repair and maintenance project under MOOE
- Accessibility during the construction of the 6 storey building
- No proper storage for equipment
- Several Unfilled Positions

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
Capital Outlay (GAA)	20,000,000.00	Medical Equipment
MOOE (GAA)	75,140,837.40	
Bayanihan II	9,306,000.00	Construction of Isolation Wards (TTMF)
SAA 2021	5,000,000.00	Construction of 6 units Temporary Isolation Room

RA 11478 (S 640, H 831)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8053, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on July 1, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Bicol Medical Center from 500 to 1,000 beds. It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond with the requirements of a Level III General Hospital and conform with its development

plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the DOH Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau has issued the main hospital in Naga City a license to operate for 800 beds, while the license to operate of the 200-bed psychiatric facility in Cadlan, Pili is still pending. Meanwhile, NOSCA No. 0502021-05-001 for the creation of 963 additional positions was effective as of May 1, 2021 and was reflected in the FY 2021 Personal Services Itemization and Plantilla of Personnel of the hospital.

Issues and concerns

According to hospital management, despite the increase in funding, it is still unable to cover hospital operations, including hiring of job order workers, to meet the licensing requirements for manpower complement (such as nurse to patient ratio and doctor to patient ratio, and ratio of manpower in support services). To address the shortfall, it had used PhP 888,863,998.21 from hospital income to augment hospital operation (PhP 675,728,524.67) and to purchase medical and other equipment (PhP 213,135,473.54) to set up the specialty centers. It noted that this amount could have been used for facility development, purchase of medical and other equipment, and maintenance to help ensure the delivery of quality health care services, particularly for marginalized groups. Thus, it called for an increase in maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) allocation for hospital operations, as well as an increase in the number of permanent (plantilla) positions to be able to meet the licensing requirements.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes	
GAA (New Appropriations)	1,202,360,000.00		
Automatic appropriations	67,880,000.00	Personnel Services	1,089,684
Special Purpose Fund	2,391,919.00	MOOE	606,357
Continuing Appropriations	3,360,703.44	Capital Outlay	192,889
Sub-allotments from Current Appropriations:		TOTAL	1,888,930
From Central Office	364,618,723.30	For 2021, there was an increase of 252,174,000 compared to 2020 under GAA to cover an increase in PS of 117,929,000 and MOOE-134,245,000.	
From Regional Office	3,465,000.00		
Sub-allotments from Continuing Appropriations:		Sub-allotments from Central and Regional Office were specifically for public health programs, activities and projects of which 176,339,613.18 was augmentation for COVID-19 treatment and management including HRH hiring.	
From Central Office	233,175,243.86		
From Regional Office	11,678,124.84		
TOTAL	1,888,929,714.44		

RA 11497 (S 143, H 6036)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PIÑAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center in Las Piñas City, Metro Manila from 200 to 500 beds. It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond with the requirements of the increase in bed capacity and conform with its development plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the hospital had purchased a 1,546 square meter lot beside the existing hospital for PhP 81 million (inclusive of taxes) where the new 12-storey building will be built. Construction by the Department of Public Works and Highways is ongoing using the PhP 580 million funds allocated for this purpose. Hiring of personnel and upgrading of equipment to meet the requirements of the increase in bed capacity is ongoing.

The hospital's service category was upgraded to Level 3 in March 2021. It sustained its ISO 9001:2015 certification and is currently embarking in the Performance Governance System Initiation Stage. Clinical Departments are accredited for residency training by their respective specialty societies, while the hospital's Research and Ethics Committee is Level 1 certified by the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board. Specialty centers for Trauma, Burn and Physical and Medical Rehabilitation have been established and now provide basic comprehensive care. Health Care Provider Network is active through a Memorandum of Agreement within the network as well as in the adjacent local government unit in Cavite.

DOH hopes that the staggered implementation of the increase in bed capacity be complemented with sufficient funding allocation in terms of maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) and capital outlay.

The implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved by the DOH Secretary as AO 2021-0016 on February 18, 2021.

Issues and concerns

Hospital management noted that the available land for expansion remains limited in spite of the recent purchase of the adjacent lot. Thus, the hospital faces constraints in its effort to meet the standard area requirements of the hospital's specialty services. It proposes to purchase another adjacent lot, and to enter into a lease agreement.

The high turnover of professionals is also a concern.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	550,001,000.00	PS - 430,521,000.00; MOOE - 114,480,000.00; CO - 5,000,000.00

RA 11498 (S 1103, H 6144)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) from 500 to 1,000 beds. It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond with the requirements of the increase in bed capacity and conform with its development plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that as part of the first tranche of hiring of new personnel, recruitment and selection of candidates for the additional 450 permanent (plantilla) positions is ongoing. Construction of the following facilities is in progress or is about to commence:

- Phase 1 building (PhP 54.9 million) – construction ongoing
- Phase 2, three storey communicable disease building (PhP 28.0 million) – contract awarded
- Four storey trauma, orthopedic and spine building (PhP 200 million) – PhP 95.5 million approved year 1 multi-year obligation authority
- Acute stroke building for brain center, Phase 1 (PhP 18 million) – Preparation of detailed architectural and engineering drawings
- Renovation of old blood bank to heart station and pulmonary unit – construction ongoing
- Four storey dialysis center – under public-private partnership agreement.

Meanwhile, the following components are awaiting funding:

- Four storey laboratory complex with rehabilitation medicine building (PhP 130.5 million)
- Three storey motor pool and engineering building (PhP 60 million)
- Birthing center (PhP 21.2 million)
- Modernization of mental health facilities with drug rehabilitation (PhP 315 million)
- Three storey women's health and neonatal care center (PhP 40.5 million)
- Three storey geriatric center (PhP 56.2 million)
- Four storey heart, lung and eye center (PhP 157 million).

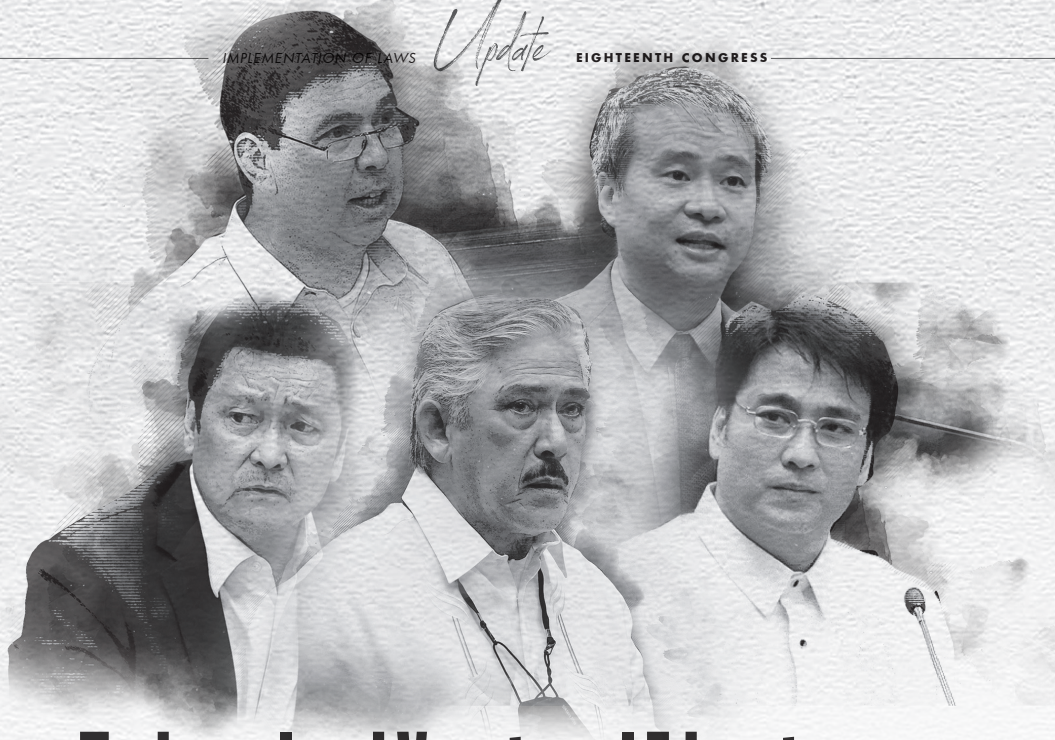
Procurement of medical equipment is also in progress.

Issues and concerns

Hospital management noted the lack of space for the expansion of its facilities as required by this law due to the construction of facilities for Covid patients in the hospital grounds. It proposes to acquire an adjacent property to address this gap. The lack of manpower has also led to delays in the initiation of training of staff, while the lack of funding for some key components could result in delays in the provision of services.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	1,100,978,000.00	GAA Breakdown per Expense Class: PS - 874,052,000.00 MOOE - 209,426,000.00 CO - 17,500,000.00
Automatic appropriations	75,196,000.00	
Sub-allotments	300,345,988.93	Breakdown of SAA per Expense Class: PS - 90,655,767.49 MOOE - 160,690,221.44 CO - 49,000,000.00



Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

RA 11509 (S 1520, H 6756)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on December 23, 2020

Known as the “Doktor Para sa Bayan Act”, this law establishes a Medical Scholarship and Return Service Program (MSRS) for deserving students in state universities and colleges or in partner private higher education institutions. Qualified applicants from municipalities without government physicians shall be prioritized. Financial assistance under the MSRS program shall include the following:

- Free tuition and other school fees
- Allowance for prescribed books, supplies and equipment
- Clothing or uniform allowance
- Accommodation allowance
- Transportation allowance
- Internship fees
- Medical board review fees
- Licensure fees
- Annual medical insurance
- Other related subsistence or living allowance.

After passing the licensure exam, scholars are required to serve in a public health office, government hospital, or any accredited government facility in the scholar’s hometown or province, or any underserved municipality closest to the scholar’s hometown (depending on the need) for at least one (1) year for every scholarship year availed.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved in October 2021. Moreover, the Commission on Higher Education issued a memorandum dated December 3, 2021 on the call for submission of applications of private higher education institutions to partner with CHED for the implementation of the program.

With the passage of this law, the DOH pre-service scholarship program will cease to accept applications for medicine scholarships, but will continue to fund existing scholars until they complete their course of study.

RA 11551 (S 1513, H 4466)

AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Approved on May 27, 2021

Known as the "Labor Education Act", this law mandates the integration of labor education as part of an elective course, and as far as practicable, hold a Labor Empowerment and Career Guidance Conference which graduating students shall attend. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall develop a program to implement this law, while the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall develop appropriate instructional modules and other relevant materials on labor education for technical-vocational institutions (TVIs). TVIs offering nondegree certificate and diploma courses ranging from 1-3 years shall integrate labor education as an elective course in the curriculum.

Update

TESDA informed the Senate DEAR that it is working with CHED and DOLE to finalize the course outline on the labor education course to be offered in TVIs. The three government bodies are also working closely to finalize the implementing rules and regulations (IRR), which remain pending as of March 2022. The first technical working group meeting for the IRR was held on September 10, 2021 as per a DOLE press release .

In 2021, TESDA allocated PhP 322,000 for the development of the curriculum and learning materials for the labor education course.



Justice and Human Rights

RA 11573 (S 1931, H 7440)

AN ACT IMPROVING THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR IMPERFECT LAND TITLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PUBLIC LAND ACT," AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1529, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PROPERTY REGISTRATION DECREE"

Approved on July 16, 2021

This law seeks to simplify the confirmation process for imperfect land titles and remove ambiguity in the interpretation of relevant laws and regulations by amending Commonwealth Act No. 141 or the Public Land Act, and Presidential Decree No. 1529 or the Property Registration Decree. It shortens the period of possession of land for confirmation of land title to 20 years, and required the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer or the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer to process the application for agricultural free patents within 120 days from filing. It outlines the qualifications of those who may apply for registration of land title, as well as acceptable proof that the land is alienable and disposable.

Thus, this law essentially resumed the filing and acceptance of applications for agricultural free patent and judicial confirmation of imperfect and incomplete titles to alienable and disposable lands of the public domain, which was suspended on December 31, 2020 pursuant to RA 9176

Update

Acting Director Emelyne V. Talabis of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Land Management Bureau (LMB), through Director Romirose B. Padin of the agency's Legislative Liaison Office, reported to Senate DEAR the following updates on the implementation of this law.

Implementing rules and regulations (IRR)

The IRR of this law was approved on December 9, 2021 as DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-38. It was published in the Philippine Star on December 16, 2021.

Atty. Talabis said that the acceptance and processing of free patent applications resumed on January 1, 2022. LMB held an online orientation for CENROs and PENROs on the IRR of this law on January 21, 2022. She noted the following concerns that were raised by the participants:

- Required annexes (i.e., application form, notice of posting, investigation report, order of award)
- LRA certification
- Processing of pending or subsisting applications
- Qualifications of the applicant
- Administrative fees

Lands Memorandum Circular No. 2022-002 and other measures

LMB issued Lands Memorandum Circular No. 2022-002 or the “Supplemental Guidelines in the Processing of Applications for Agricultural Free Patent under DAO No. 2021-038” on February 7, 2022 to address these concerns. LMB also issued revised forms such as the inclusion of lot details and signature of two disinterested persons in the application form. It also clarified the duration of posting of notice of free patent application, removed the provision on Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Beneficiary in the investigation report, and included an order of approval of application and issuance of patent.

Atty. Talabis highlighted the following key features of DAO No. 2021-038 (or the IRR) and LMC No. 2022-02:

DAO No. 2021-038

- Defined the qualifications of the applicant
- Streamlined requirements for agricultural free patent application
- Prescribed the timeframe for processing, approving and transmitting of patent depending on the area limitation and signing authority
- Streamlined processing of agricultural free patent
- Removed cadastral cost payment
- Required that SMS notifications be sent to applicants

LMC No. 2022-02

- Clarified the qualification of applicants, specifically for former natural-born Filipino citizens
- Revised forms (annexes)
- Required proof of posting of notice of application for free patents
- Clarified administrative fees and other expenses.



National Defense and Security, Peace, Reunification and Reconciliation

RA 11479 (S 1083, H 6875)

AN ACT TO PREVENT, PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE TERRORISM, THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007"

Approved on July 3, 2020

This law outlines penalties for those who commit, threaten, plan, conspire, propose, or incite to commit terrorism, as well as those who are members of terrorist organizations and their recruiters. It sets policies on the surveillance of suspects and interception and recording of communications, designation of terrorist individuals, groups, organizations or associations, and detention without judicial warrant of arrest. It defines the rights of detainees, as well as the authority of the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) to investigate, inquire into and examine bank deposits, and to freeze property or funds subject to certain conditions. It creates the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) chaired by the Executive Secretary, and vice chaired by the National Security Advisor to implement this law and assume responsibility for the implementation of policies against terrorism. The other members of the ATC are the Secretaries of Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Interior and Local Government, Finance, Justice, Information and Communications Technology, and the Executive Director of the AMLC Secretariat. The National Intelligence Coordination Agency shall serve as the ATC Secretariat.

Update

AMLC Executive Director Mel Georgie B. Racela reported to Senate DEAR that it had issued Sanctions Freeze Order (SFO) on the assets of designated terrorist and terrorist groups amounting to P3,512,500.31 as of December 31, 2021. It had also participated in six meetings of ATC in 2021.

Issuance of SFOs

Upon the release of ATC resolutions designating certain organizations as terror groups, the agency issued counterpart SFOs for the freezing without delay of property or funds associated with these groups, specifically:

- a. property or funds that are owned or controlled by the subject of designation, and is not limited to those that are directly related or can be tied to a particular terrorist act, plot, or threat;
- b. property or funds that are wholly or jointly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the subject of designation;
- c. property or funds derived or generated from funds or other assets owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the subject of designation; and
- d. property or funds of persons and entities acting on behalf or at the direction of the subject of designation.

The ATC had earlier designated the following groups and individuals as terrorist organizations and terrorist:

- a. Communist terrorist groups
 - o CPP-NPA
 - o Central Committee Members
 - o CPP-NPA Underground Mass Organizations
- b. Local terrorist groups
 - o ISIS East Asia
 - o Maute Group
 - o Daulah Islamiyah
 - o Other associated groups and individuals

Atty. Racela noted that the SFOs were issued with a warning to all covered persons and the public that dealing with those designated individuals and groups will be criminally prosecuted under Section 8 of RA 10168 or the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012 for violating the sanctions, specifically on the prohibitions against Dealing with Property or Funds of Designated Persons. These notices are posted in the AMLC website and published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Details of the SFOs issued by the AMLC are outlined below:

1. On 23 December 2020, the AMLC issued Resolution No. TF-33, Series of 2020, embodying a Sanctions Freeze Order against the CPP-NPA;
2. On 23 December 2020, the AMLC issued Resolution No. TF-34, Series of 2020, embodying a Sanctions Freeze Order against ISIS/Daesh and other ISIS/Daesh-affiliated groups in the Philippines;
3. On 16 February 2021, the AMLC issued resolution TF-35, Series of 2021, directing covered persons and relevant government agencies to freeze without delay the assets of UN-designated terrorist organizations under UNSCR 1267 (1999) 1989 (2011), 2235 (2015), and 1988 (2011) and all successor Resolutions;
4. The AMLC issued Resolution TF-39, Series of 2021, directing covered persons and relevant government agencies to implement a Sanctions Freeze Order against the assets of individuals designated by the Anti-Terrorism Council in its Resolution No. 16 (2021);
5. The AMLC issued Resolution No. TF-40, Series of 2021, embodying a sanctions freeze order against

- members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP-NPA);
6. The AMLC issued Resolution TF-41, Series of 2021, embodying a sanctions freeze order against individuals designated by the Anti-Terrorism Council as terrorists in its Resolution No. 20 (2021);
 7. The AMLC issued Resolution No. TF-42, Series of 2021, embodying a sanctions freeze order against the National Democratic Front or National Democratic Front of the Philippines pursuant to its designation as a terrorist organization by the Anti-Terrorism Council;
 8. The AMLC issued Resolution No. TF-44 embodying a preventive freeze order against a bank account of a designee; and
 9. The AMLC issued Resolution TF-50, Series of 2022, embodying a Sanctions Freeze Order against organizations/associations designated as terrorist groups by the Anti-Terrorism Council in its Resolution No. 28 (2022).

Financial investigation

AMLC conducts financial investigation to support the ATC designation process. In particular, it had issued Resolution TF-44-A authorizing the AMLC Secretariat to inquire into or examine the relevant bank accounts.

Proposed actions

To strengthen the implementation of this law, Atty. Racela encouraged all members of law enforcement and the armed forces “to have a full grasp of the provisions of RA 11479, including RA 10168” by organizing and participating in capacity building activities. He noted that AMLC is currently working with law enforcement agencies to make this a reality.

Supreme Court denies petitions challenging this law

On April 26, 2022, the Supreme Court “denied with finality the motions for reconsideration of its December 7, 2021 decision on the petitions challenging Republic Act No. 11479, or The Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020,” according to its media briefer. The decision was due to the “lack of substantial issues and arguments raised by the petitioners”.¹

However, according to its ruling, the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the following provisions of the law²:

1. “The qualifier to the proviso in Section 4 of RA 11479, i.e., ‘... which are not intended to cause death or serious physical harm to a person, to endanger a person’s life, or to create a serious risk to public safety’ by a vote of 12-3 is declared as unconstitutional for being overbroad and violative of freedom of expression.
2. “The second method for designation in Section 25 paragraph 2 of RA 11479, i.e., ‘Request for designation by other jurisdictions or supranational jurisdictions may be adopted by the ATC (Anti-Terrorism Council) after determination that the proposed designee meets the criteria for designation of UNSCR (United Nations Security Council Resolution) No. 1373’ is declared unconstitutional by a vote of 9-6.”

¹ <https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/26426/>

² <https://mb.com.ph/2022/04/26/sc-rules-with-finality-on-constitutionality-of-almost-all-provisions-in-anti-terror-law/>



Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

RA 11589 (S 1832, H 7406)

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on September 10, 2021

Known as the “Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Modernization Act”, this law seeks to enhance the capability of the agency’s personnel and acquire advanced fire prevention, fire suppression, fire investigation and emergency medical and rescue services facilities and equipment. The modernization program, which shall run for 10 years, consists of the following components:

- (a) Establishment of a Fire Protection Service
- (b) Force Restructuring and Organizational Development
- (c) Capability, Material, and Technology Development
- (d) Specialized Services Development; and
- (e) Human Resource Development.

To implement this law, the BFP is allowed to enter into multi-year contracts or other contractual arrangements with local or foreign suppliers and contractors.

Meanwhile, the trust fund created under RA 9514 or the “Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008” is transferred to the BFP Modernization Trust Fund, which shall be used exclusively for the implementation of the modernization program. Cities and municipalities are allowed to use their share from taxes, fees and fines collected pursuant to RA 9514 to support the modernization program.

Update

BFP informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of this law were approved on December 23, 2021 as SO-2021-185. Publication is pending as of March 2022.

Prior to the publication and effectivity of the IRR, F/Director Louie S. Puracan, Chief of BFP instructed relevant units within the agency to research, plan, and identify strategies to make the IRR responsive to the requirements of the law. He also approved a memorandum by the BFP's Center for Strategy Management dated February 28, 2022 that recommended the establishment of the following offices as required by the law and its IRR:

- Security and Protection Unit
- Emergency Medical Service
- Real Estate Management Division
- Procurement/Programming and Planning Management Office or Acquisition Planning Office
- Research and Development Office
- Humanitarian and Disaster Response Office
- Fire Intelligence Unit
- Fire Laboratory Service
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives Office
- Disposal Management Office
- Search and Rescue Force
- Trust Fund Office.

BFP is in the process of finalizing its revised organizational structure to reflect changes required by the law and its IRR.

The BFP Chief also approved the development of a 10-year ICT Development Program led by the Directorate for Information and Communication Technology Management, as well as the transfer of the Quality Management Service from the Directorate for Plans and Standards Development to the Center for Strategy Management.

To ensure the smooth implementation of this law, BFP suggested close coordination with other agencies to "clarify and delineate their respective as well as joint mandates/responsibilities".

Delivery of first batch of new fire trucks

On June 3, 2022, Hino Motors Philippines turned over to BFP 15 out of the 61 new fire trucks it ordered as part of its modernization plan. According to the website Carguide Philippines, the fire trucks are mounted on an FG8J chassis and "are equipped with Hanseo Korean-built bodies and run on a Hino J08E Euro 4, direct injection, electronic control common rail diesel engine with an output of 240 horsepower and 716 Nm of torque." The units will be deployed to various local government units across the country.¹

¹ <https://www.carguide.ph/2022/06/hino-delivers-fleet-of-modern-fire.html?m=1>



Public Services

RA 11468 (S 1122, H 4611)

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Approved on January 23, 2020

Known as the “National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and Their Families Act,” this law mandates the government to commemorate road crash victims, survivors, and their families every third Sunday of November. Programs to be carried out by the implementing agencies shall include the following:

- Commemorative ceremonies such as wreath-laying offerings, candlelight vigil, solidarity march and special assemblies;
- Blood donation campaign;
- Special recognition ceremonies; and
- Special inter-faith and inter-religious commemoration.

It creates a National Working Committee led by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and composed of selected government agencies to oversee the activities required by this law.

Update

DOTr reported to the Senate the following activities to implement this law:

Activity	Update
Commemorative ceremonies	Land Transportation Office (LTO) conducted Nationwide Candle Lighting ceremonies and release of balloons
Special Blood Donation Campaign	LTO held a blood donation drive

Activity	Update
Special Recognition	Not held due to lack of data on public officers, private stakeholders, volunteers, and organizations who were instrumental in saving lives or in supporting the victims, survivors, and their families
Special inter-faith and inter-religious commemoration	LTO conducted a Nationwide Holy Eucharistic Mass Offering on 21 November 2021, both online and onsite
Multisectoral symposia, conference or consultations	LTO facilitated Road Safety and Defensive Driving Seminars for drivers and other road users;
Public awareness campaign	DOTr and LTO conducted a social media information campaign on road safety facts and figures, which also involved cross-posting of materials with other government agencies
Flag raising ceremony	LTO was able to conduct a flag-raising ceremony;
Information dissemination	<p>DOTr produced informational material including quick facts on road safety laws, road crash statistics, and information on programs and projects of the government that promote road safety. These were strategically posted on the agency’s social media pages throughout the commemoration of the National Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, Survivors, and Their Families;</p> <p>Aside from the above-mentioned, the social media posts also included messages of support for road safety from key officials of the DOTr and its attached agencies namely the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and the LTO;</p> <p>LTO also conducted information campaigns on Road Safety, RA 4136 and other related laws, traffic rules and regulations, and roadside inspection for the roadworthiness of vehicles;</p>
Government shall launch and maintain a gov website or social media platform dedicated to road safety awareness which shall include a database registry that honors road crash victims, survivors, and their families	LTO uploaded testimonials of road crash victims, road safety slogans, and messages on its social media pages;
Other activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LTO posted and shared the video message from the Assistant Secretary in relation to the event focusing on actions that can be taken to prevent further road traffic death and injuries; ▪ Online Pledge for Road Safety; ▪ Wall of Remembrance was provided to allow the public to write their messages for their loved ones who died in a road crash; ▪ Activation of OPLAN DISKK (Disiplina, Kaayusan, at Kaligtasan) by the Regional and District Office Law Enforcement Units; ▪ Creation of Law Enforcement Service - Anti-Drunk and Drugged Enforcement Unit (LES-ADDEU) of LTO Central Office; ▪ PIA was able to create IEC materials regarding road safety for social media posting, and; ▪ DSWD was able to cross-post materials provided in relation to road safety.

DOTr noted that lack of funds and pandemic-related restrictions affected the implementation of some activities, including those requiring mass gathering or the physical attendance of stakeholders.



Uncategorized

RA 11495 (H 2444)

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law establishes the Bicol Women's and Children's Hospital in Pamplona, Camarines Sur under the supervision of the provincial government. The hospital shall specialize in the care of women and children, particularly in prenatal testing, OB GYN, pediatrics, lactation, nutrition, neonatal care, immunization, postpartum depression support, and education and awareness.

The province shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. It shall also provide funding for the establishment and operation of the hospital, while the Health Secretary shall include in the department's subsidy program support for capital outlays.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the provincial government of Camarines Sur is tasked with implementing this law. However, it also noted that the provincial government will need to address the issues and concerns that were raised by the Commission on Audit regarding the health facilities that had been established in the province under previous programs.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	50,000,000.00	

RA 11496 (H 6035)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (425) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Western Visayas Medical Center in Mandurriao, Iloilo City from 425 beds to 700 beds. It upgrades the existing service capability, professional health care services, and medical staff complement of the facility to correspond with the requirements of the increase in bed capacity and conform with its development plan. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law. The DOH Secretary shall include the implementation of this act in the department's programs, and funding shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were issued on February 21, 2020, and that the hiring of 1,020 positions is ongoing. However, this first tranche of new positions was only limited to nursing, medical and allied positions. Thus, new positions performing administrative roles have not yet been opened. Furthermore, the hiring ban related to the May 2022 elections "may cause tedious processing" of new appointments if DOH is unable to secure prior authority from the Commission on Elections.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (Php)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	1,614,079,563.79	
Automatic appropriations	69,031,000.00	

RA 11499 (H 6218)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE SERVICES OF THE MALITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, RENAMING IT AS THE MALITA WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WELLNESS CENTER

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law renames the Malita District Hospital in Malita, Davao Occidental province into the Malita Women's and Children's Wellness Center. The facility shall provide specialty health care services on obstetrics and gynecology, prenatal, postnatal, and neonatal care, lactation programs, children's immunization, other women and pediatric care, and animal bite treatment. It shall be under the direct supervision of the Provincial Government of Davao Occidental, while the Department of Health (DOH) shall support the capital outlay requirements of the center. The hospital chief shall create a hospital development plan consistent with the requirements of this law.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that it had allocated through the General Appropriations Act PhP 10 million to support the upgrading and expansion of the Malita Women's and Children's Wellness Center

RA 11500 (H 6365)

AN ACT UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law upgrades the Siargao District Hospital in Dapa, Surigao del Norte into a Level II General Hospital known as the Siargao Island Medical Center under the direct supervision and control of the Department of Health (DOH). It increases the bed capacity of the hospital from 50 to 100, but it must be based on the hospital development plan prepared by the hospital chief and submitted to the DOH. It also upgrades the professional health care services and facilities of the hospital in line with the increase in bed capacity. The DOH Secretary shall include in the department's programs the implementation of this law, the funding of which shall be sourced from the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved by the DOH Secretary on February 11, 2021 and was published in a newspaper of general circulation on February 26, 2021. It had also included in the GAA 2021 maintenance and other operating expenses of PhP 22.813 million to support the implementation of this law.

RA 11501 (H 6499)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on November 13, 2020

This law increases the bed capacity of the Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City, Metro Manila from 500 to 1,000 beds. The increase must be consistent with the hospital development plan prepared by the hospital chief and submitted to the DOH. It also upgrades the professional health care services and facilities of the hospital in line with the increase in bed capacity. The DOH Secretary shall include in the department's programs the implementation of this law, the funding of which shall be sourced from the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that in 2021, the hospital initiated the following projects in response to the pandemic:

- (1) Established Covid 19 facilities in the second the third floors of the Phase 9 Building using funds provided in RA 11494 known as the Bayanihan 2 Act. The spaces on the second floor were originally designed for the Physical Rehabilitation Department and the Orthopedics Department, while the third floor was originally designed to be wards and an ICU for the Neurological Sciences Center. The combined floors have the capacity to accommodate about 135 beds. Since the second-floor facilities are not built as wards, only the third-floor bed numbers can be added to the bed count (additional 55 beds) of the hospital once the spaces revert to their original purpose.
- (2) Construction of Isolation Rooms and ICU Facilities at the fourth floor of the Phase 9 Building. This project was initiated by the DOH as part of its pandemic response and was funded through a loan from the World bank. It began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed in April 2022. The project consists of 21 ICU beds and 14 isolation rooms which will provide a total of 35 additional beds for the hospital. This facility is equipped with negative pressure and air handling equipment, which account for about 35 percent of construction cost. As part of the funding plan, about 30 percent of the construction cost will need to be raised by the implementing office to complete the almost 2,200 sqm space. This amount will be shared by the DOH Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) as a variation order and the hospital itself.

Status of equipment under HFEP Fund

The approved implementing rules and regulations of this law designated the hospital as a tertiary teaching and training hospital. It is thus mandated to acquire additional equipment to complement the expansion of services, in line with its approved hospital development plan. Below is the list of equipment procured under HFEP Fund allotted for the Fiscal Year 2021. The hospital has obligated 98.6 percent of the fund with a 49.8 percent disbursement rate as of January 31, 2022.

No.	Item Description	Awarded Cost
1	Aerosol Machine	300,000.00
2	Apheresis Machine	1,840,000.00
3	Arterial Blood Gas (Abg) Machine, Portable	998,000.00
4	Biological Safety Cabinet	341,500.00
5	Bone Drill System	298,000.00
6	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring With Analyzer (24 Hours Bp Monitoring)	138,000.00
7	Cautery Machine	100,000.00
8	Chest Compression System	6,300,000.00
9	Clinical Centrifuge	403,000.00
10	Cordless Power Drill (For Medical)	2,600,000.00
11	Cordless Precision Power Drill (For Medical)	3,150,000.00
12	Electro Surgical Machine	1,400,000.00

No.	Item Description	Awarded Cost
13	Flat Panel Detector	11,600,000.00
14	Heavy-Duty Paraffin Wax Bath	173,500.00
15	Microhematocrit Centrifuge	30,000.00
16	Paraffin Oven	118,000.00
17	Percussor, Chest Physiotherapy (Cpt)	95,000.00
18	Pharmaceutical Refrigerator	197,000.00
	Pharmaceutical Refrigerator	459,000.00
19	Sterilizer Machine	2,123,000.00
20	Sterilizer Machine For Handpiece	100,000.00
21	Sterilizer Machine With High Temperature	8,874,000.00
22	Ultrasonic Scaler Machine	138,000.00
23	Water Bath/ Splinting Machine	178,000.00
24	Uvc Sterilizer Lamp Heavy Duty	142,000.00
25	Weighing Scale, For Medicine	140,000.00
26	Emergency Cart	616,000.00
27	Manual Defibrillator With Cardiac Monitor	4,340,000.00
28	Automated External Defibrillator	4,034,400.00
29	Videolaryngoscope Set	1,880,000.00
30	Infusion Pump	1,344,555.72
31	Hospital Bed 3 Cranks	2,478,000.00
32	Multi Parameter Monitor With Three Central Monitor Including Installation	3,978,000.00
33	Phototherapy Targeted Uvb	280,000.00
34	Air Purifier With Hepa Filter	39,888.00
35	One Header Microscope	49,900.00
36	Dermatoscope	160,000.00
37	Operating Room Table	1,686,000.00
38	Multimodal Neuro Monitor	4,150,000.00
40	Balkan Frame	2,158,640.00
41	Mobile C-Arm X-Ray System Digiya	7,850,000.00

No.	Item Description	Awarded Cost
42	Point Of Care Portable Ultrasound Machine	2,499,999.00
43	Bassinet With Stand	525,000.00
44	Portable Slit Lamp With Continuously Variable Illumination	300,000.00
45	Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscope With LED Illumination	250,000.00
46	Hyfrecator Electrosurgical Unit	350,000
47	Microdermabrasion Machine	150,000.00
48	Portable Dental Delivery System	123,000.00
49	Light Cure Machine	375,000.00
50	Dental Uv Sterilization Wall Type	33,500.00
51	Suction Machine	28,000.00
52	Aerosol Machine	100,000.00
53	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring With Analyzer (24 Hours BP Monitoring)	150,000.00
54	Microscope Unit Binocular	420,000.00
55	ECG Machine 12 Channel	850,000.00
56	Percussor Chest Physiotherapy (CPT) Neonate	100,000.00

Roadmap towards 1,000 beds

A roadmap towards 1000 beds was drawn up in late 2020 and early 2021 listing projects that have been categorized under various components. Unfortunately, most of these projects have not yet been funded.

The different components that make up the Infrastructure Road Map are as follows:

1. Component 1 - Existing Unfinished Construction. Phase 9 2nd to 4th floors have received budget allocations as part of a COVID-19 Response Project. The completion of this building along with Phase 10 has been planned for 2022 to 2023. These projects will be pushed towards 2023 if QMMC gets approved for a MYOA given its priority for the electrical rehabilitation.
2. Component 2 - Enhancement of Utilities. As the utilities of QMMC have been constructed in the late 90's and early 2000's, there has been a need to upgrade these not only for the existing 500 beds but to also meet the demands of a 1,000 bed capacity.
3. Component 3 - Repair and Renovation of Existing Buildings.
4. Component 4 - Hospital management envisions the application of green building practices given that hospitals are said to account for the largest energy consumption leading to the production of Green House Gases.
5. Component 5 - Health Units Compliance. There are laws, policies and guidelines that QMMC needs to comply with in terms of providing specific services. QMMC was able to complete the Malasakit Center (RA 11463) in 2021 but has yet to start the Psychiatry Department to comply with the National Mental Health Care Act (RA 11036).
6. Component 6 - New Expansion.

Issues and Concerns

Hiring of personnel

Hospital management said that it is awaiting approval from the Department of Budget and Management for the hiring of additional 598 personnel, which it submitted on June 3, 2021. Since 2021, the hospital continues to operate with an authorized bed capacity of 460.

Space for expansion

The hospital has little space to expand to accommodate the 1,000 beds envisioned in the law. Ongoing developments, once completed, will only allow the hospital to accommodate up to 562 beds.

Hospital management put forward two options to address this concern:

1. Expanding into the lot occupied by DOH Region 4.
2. Vertical expansion. However, the buildings are not designed to handle additional floors, and retrofitting works would seriously disrupt hospital operations. Moreover, the position of structural components, including those under development, are already in place and would be difficult to plan for more flexible spaces.

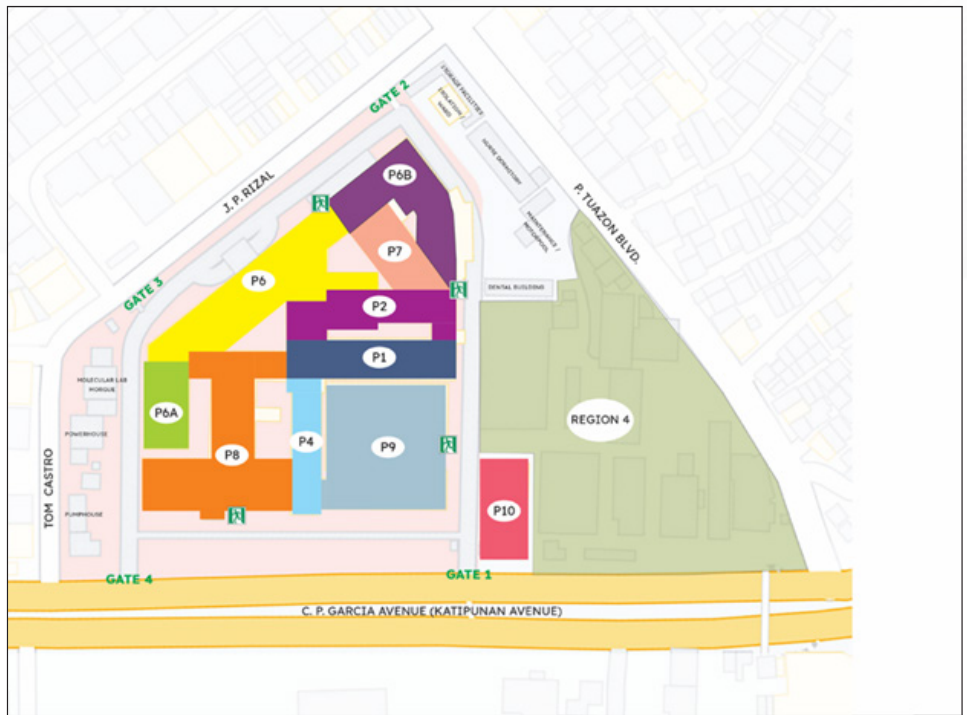


Image: Site plan of QMMC compound

Electrical rehabilitation

The hospital's electrical system, which was installed in 2004, has not kept up with the demands of hospital equipment that have been added since. "We have surpassed the allowable demand factor as established in the Philippine Electrical Code. To say we are worried with the safety of the buildings is an understatement as it is a disaster waiting to happen", noted the hospital's report to Senate DEAR.

To illustrate the seriousness of the issue, it was revealed that a small electrical fire occurred on July 18, 2021 after hospital staff mistakenly turned on air conditioners simultaneously inside the laboratory. These air conditioning units were supposed to be used alternately as these were installed in a department that operates 24 hours a day. The planned rehabilitation of the electrical system is estimated to cost PhP 150 million, but it only covers current developments and does not yet take into account the expansion required by this law. Moreover, the planned rehabilitation has not been included in the agency's budget despite requests submitted by the hospital in the past five years.

Completion of works in progress versus renovation of existing structures

While new facilities are being constructed, badly needed renovation of old structures has not been prioritized for funding. Moreover, unfinished construction projects such as Phase 10, which was envisioned to house the Ophthalmology, Oncology, and ORL-HNS centers, hamper the deliver of services to constituents. The old emergency room, which requires renovation to be able to accommodate other departments, has not been renovated due to lack of funding. The Emergency Department transferred to a new facility in December 2020.

RA 11557 (H 5870)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THREE HUNDRED (300)-BED CAPACITY TERTIARY TRAINING AND GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law establishes a 300-bed tertiary training and general hospital in Barangay Mauway, Mandaluyong City to be known as the Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales General Hospital that is under the control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). The PhP 900 million hospital, to be funded under the DOH Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP), shall occupy at least 2,000 sqm within the premises of the National Center for Mental Health (NCMH).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that SAA No. 2002-02-0461 dated February 10, 2022 amounting to PhP 300 million was issued for the implementation of infrastructure projects and procurement of medical equipment (per DO 2022-0051). Currently, the hospital is in the process of preparing a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Public Works and Highways, as well as the Hospital Development Plan.

Meanwhile, the implementing rules and regulations of this law were published as AO 2021-0047 on October 12, 2021.

Issues and concerns

The Technical Working Group sought the clarification of the Office of the Representative, Mandaluyong City on whether proof of ownership is required for the land to be occupied by the hospital when the law already stated that it shall occupy a 2,000 sqm space within NCMH. Proof of ownership is required before the DOH can issue a Permit to Construct. The office replied that the identification in the law of the portion of the lot occupied by the NCMH for the hospital "effectively grants ownership of the same to the DOH and therefore, for all intents and purposes, equivalent to the proof of ownership by the DOH."

RA 11558 (H 6850)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONRADO F. ESTRELLA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law establishes a 100-bed Level II general hospital in Rosales, Pangasinan to be known as the Conrado F. Estrella Regional Medical and Trauma Center that is under the control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). The PhP 900 million hospital shall be funded under the DOH Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that PhP 200 million has been downloaded to the Center for Health Development for the implementation of this law in 2022, while the Notice of Organization Staff Compensation Action of 63 positions has been issued by the Department of Budget and Management. An application for license to operate as an infirmary has been filed, and approval is expected in March 2022.

Issues and concerns

The maintenance and other operating expenses allocation for 2022 of PhP 22.8 million was set aside for drugs and medicines, and did not include IT equipment deemed necessary for initial operations. Hospital management plans to request for IT supplies from the DOH Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service.

RA 11559 (H 6498)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law increases the bed capacity of the Naguilian District Hospital in Naguilian, La Union from 25 beds to 50 beds. Any future increase in bed capacity must be based on a hospital development plan. It upgrades the existing services and facilities of the hospital to conform with the requirements of a 50-bed hospital. It appropriates PhP 200 million from the 2022 budget of the Health Facilities Enhancement Program of the Department of Health for the implementation of this law. The Provincial Government of La

Union is also required to provide funds to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that PhP 50 million was appropriated in 2022 to implement this law. Meanwhile, site validation has been conducted by the Center for Health Development.

RA 11560 (H 6727)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law increases the bed capacity of the Sinait District Hospital in Sinait, Ilocos Sur from 25 to 100. Any future increase in bed capacity must be based on a hospital development plan. It upgrades the existing services and facilities of the hospital to conform with the requirements of a 100-bed hospital. It appropriates PhP 200 million from the 2022 budget of the Health Facilities Enhancement Program of the Department of Health for the implementation of this law. The Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur is also required to provide funds to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and services.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that PhP 50 million was appropriated in 2022 to implement this law. However, hospital management noted the following pending tasks or issues:

- Creation of additional positions to support the personnel needs of the hospital;
- Lack of space to construct a new building as current facilities would not suffice for the upgrading of the bed capacity. It proposes the purchase of a property for the expansion of the hospital as required by this law; and
- Lack of equipment such as beds and bedside tables.

RA 11561 (H 6728)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law increases the bed capacity of the East Avenue Medical Center in Quezon City from 600 to 1,000 beds. Any future increase in bed capacity must be based on a hospital development plan to be prepared by the hospital chief. It upgrades the existing services and facilities of the hospital to conform with the requirements of a 1,000-bed hospital. The Department of Health (DOH) Secretary shall include in the agency's program the implementation of this law, funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the hospital currently operates 850 beds, with the new building and other areas of the main building being able to accommodate an additional 450 beds. The hospital chief submitted the hospital development plan in 2021, while a consultative meeting involving the different clinical departments was conducted in the same year to identify equipment and facilities to complement the expansion services. As mandated in RA 11463, hospital's Malasakit Center started operating in March 2020 with a monthly budget of PhP 10 million. As of March 2022, the Malasakit Center was able to serve a total of 6,972 patients from the time it started operating.

Other notable accomplishments included the following:

- Certified and accredited for ISO 9001:2008 on March 29, 2014. The hospital transitioned to ISO 9001:2015 on November 29, 2017 and was recertified on September 29, 2020.
- The hospital's human resource management is currently working to achieve a maturity level 3 on recruitment, selection, placement, rewards and recognition, as well as a maturity level 2 for performance management and learning and development.
- Took the first step in performance governance system, with the "revalida" conferred on November 16, 2020.
- Pursued electronic health records with telemedicine, document management system and queuing integrated with hospital information system. The hospital is implementing the picture archiving and communication system, radiology information system, and material management system. It also upgraded its cabling system.

Meanwhile, the hospital's management noted that fund allocation for personnel services and maintenance and other operating expenses is only enough for 500 bed capacity, thus, there is not enough personnel to provide services to the additional 500 patients. In the meantime, the hospital hired contractual employees to augment manpower requirements through a "sub-allotment" from DOH. However, the CY 2022 capital outlay and DOH budget (through the Health Facilities Enhancement Program) are adequate to fund Phase 1 of the upgrading to 1,000 beds.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	2,172,305,000	PS- 1,223,901,000 MOOE- 560,404,000 CO- 388,000,000
Automatic appropriations	108,286,000	RLIP- 108,286,000
Etc.	897,826,701.92	SAA- 897,826,701.92

RA 11562 (H 6729)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROSARIO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law increases the bed capacity of the Rosario District Hospital in Rosario, La Union from 25 to 50 beds. Any future increase in bed capacity must be based on a hospital development plan. It upgrades

the existing services and facilities of the hospital to conform with the requirements of a 50-bed hospital. The provincial government of La Union shall provide funds to support the increase in the hospital's bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities. It appropriates PhP 200 million for the implementation of this law, which shall be funded under the Health Facilities Enhancement Program of the Department of Health.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that PhP 50 million has been appropriated this year for the construction of the building and upgrading of the facility from 25 to 50 beds. The Center for Health Development also completed the validation of the construction site.

RA 11563 (H 6730)

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MAYOR HILARION A. RAMIRO SR. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law increases the bed capacity of the Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Sr. Medical Center in Misamis Occidental province from 500 to 1,000 beds. Any future increase in bed capacity must be based on a hospital development plan to be prepared by the hospital chief. It upgrades the existing services and facilities of the hospital to conform with the requirements of a 1,000-bed hospital. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the program of DOH the implementation of this act, funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved on October 12, 2021. However, based on its 2022 license to operate, the hospital currently functions as a 441-bed hospital. While management is working to expand the services, personnel and infrastructure of the hospital to comply with the requirements of this law, it faces challenges with respect to budget and staffing. Thus, it requests for an increase in its budget to fully realize the objectives of this law.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	PS - 371,291,000 MOOE - 103,707,000 CO - 15,000,000	

RA 11564 (H 6731)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law establishes a tertiary general hospital in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental to be known as the Bacolod City General Hospital, funding of which shall come from the city government. It also appropriates PhP 600 million to implement this act, to be funded under the Health Facilities Enhancement Program of the Department of Health (DOH).

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the local government, through a deed of donation from the Gensoli Family, allocated approximately 1.7 hectares of land for the establishment of the hospital. It also completed the City Health Facility Development Plan through a technical assistance provided by the local government. The following activities are ongoing:

- Crafting of the implementing rules and regulations (as of March 2022);
- Coordination meetings with Rep. Greg G. Gasataya (Bacolod City, Lone District), DOH, Department of Public Works and Highways, and the local government of Bacolod City;
- Drafting of the Site Development Plan and Schematic Plan.
- DOH also noted the following challenges:
- Lack of technical assistance in crafting the implementing rules and regulations; and
- Difficulty in tapping required professionals for the preparation of the Detailed Architectural and Engineering Drawing Plans.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (PhP)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	P250,000,000.00	HFEP FY 2022 as per approved GAA dated January 3, 2022
Etc.	P200,000,000.00	Care of Sen. Miguel Zubiri; DPWH

RA 11565 (H 6753)

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MEDINA EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRST MISAMIS ORIENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law converts the Medina Extension Hospital in Medina, Misamis Oriental into a general Hospital to be known as the First Misamis Oriental General Hospital under the direct control and supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). The DOH is mandated to prepare a development plan for the hospital to serve as basis for any future increase in bed capacity, and upgrading of health services and facilities. The DOH Secretary shall include the hospital's operation and maintenance in the department's program, and an initial funding of PhP 900 million is appropriated to implement this act under the DOH Health Facilities Enhancement Program.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were approved on December 1, 2021, and the application for change of name has been submitted to the Regulations, Licensing Enforcement Division of the Center for Health Development.

By 2023, the hospital aims to acquire land to accommodate the expansion of the hospital, as well as 90 percent completion of infrastructure projects. By 2025, it seeks to fully realize the implementation of this law by operating as a general hospital.

For now, the hospital sits on an 831 square meter lot with a two-storey main building. It is unable to expand its services, such as the establishment of OR/DR complex, central supply and sterilizing room, among others, due to the limited space. Initially, it sought to acquire an adjacent lot, but the quoted price exceeded the approved price of the hospital’s Lot Appraisal Committee. Thus, it is considering building the infrastructure in another area but still within Medina town.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Amount (Php)	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	31,527,000.00	MOOE Allocation

RA 11566 (H 6971)

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONTROL AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN PALO, LEYTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. ROMUALDEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SCHISTOSOMIASIS CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law converts the Schistosomiasis Control and Research Hospital in Palo, Leyte into a general hospital to be known as the Gov. Benjamin T. Romualdez General Hospital and Schistosomiasis Center. It increases the bed capacity of the hospital from 25 to 100 beds, and upgrades its existing professional health care services and facilities to conform to the requirements of the bigger bed capacity. The Secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) shall include in the agency’s program the implementation of this law, funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the hospital is in the process of upgrading its services, programs, and processes, in accordance with the requirements of this law. Construction of its main building, administrative building, and diagnostic building, as well as procurement of medical equipment, are ongoing. It has a pending request with the Department of Budget and Management for the hiring of additional personnel.

The hospital initially conducted meetings for stakeholders and undertook public consultations and workshops for the formulation and evaluation of its implementing rules and regulations (IRR). The IRR was eventually signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque, as Administrative Order No. 2021-0049 on October 11, 2021.

Issues and concerns

The following issues and concerns were highlighted by hospital management.

- Lack of space needed for the expansion of the hospital.
- Financial constraint in procuring of all the needed and demanded supplies and equipment.
- Lack of laboratory equipment.
- Requirements for application of the Level 2 License to Operate.
- Official accreditation of every specialty department

To address these concerns, the hospital proposes to pursue the following actions:

- Follow up of all budget allocations granted and agreed upon different government agencies.
- Pursue acquisition of laboratory medical equipment, as a requirement for a tertiary laboratory.
- Pursue completion of the licensing requirements.
- Pursue accreditation of every specialty department.

Budget

Budget Source (2021)	Total: Current + CONAP Allotments	Total: Current + CONAP Obligations	Notes
GAA (new appropriations)	PS - 94,772,121.23 MOOE - 112,784,562.89 CO - 39,734,050.00 TOTAL - 247,290,734.12	PS - 93,736,484.04 MOOE - 110,473,029.27 CO - 38,518,332.64 TOTAL - 242,727,845.95	

RA 11567 (H 6972)

AN ACT RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law renames the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center in Tacloban City, Leyte into the Eastern Visayas Medical Center. It increases the hospital’s bed capacity from 500 to 1,500 beds, and upgrades its professional health care services and facilities commensurate to the increase in bed capacity. The Department of Health (DOH) Secretary shall include in the department’s program the implementation of this act, funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the gradual implementation of the increase in bed capacity will begin this year. For now, the hospital operates with a 500-bed capacity, with an initial target increase of 800 beds. The expected completion of a new building this year, the construction of which began in 2016, will enable the hospital to achieve this target capacity. The hospital is also preparing its request for additional plantilla positions.

Moving forward, DOH seeks to complete the construction of the following facilities to support the increase of bed capacity to 1,500 beds:

- Cancer center,

- Second to sixth floors of the multi-disciplinary building,
- Fourth to sixth floors of the trauma building,
- Fifth and sixth floors of the RHNC building,
- Administration building,
- EREID building.

RA 11568 (H 7321)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO OCCIDENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Approved on June 24, 2021

This law establishes a general hospital in Barangay Lacaron, Malita, Davao Occidental province to be known as the Davao Occidental General Hospital and under the direct supervision of the Department of Health (DOH). It appropriates PhP 900 million for the implementation of this law, which shall be funded under the Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) of the DOH.

Update

DOH informed Senate DEAR that the implementing rules and regulations of this law were issued as DOH Administrative Order No. 2021-0055 dated November 16, 2021, while the hospital development plan is pending the comments of the Health Facilities Development Bureau. Meanwhile, in January 2022, the Center for Health Development (CHD) received the original copy of the Notice of Organization, Staffing, and Compensation Action No. 1102022-01-002 and No. 1102021-12-003 on the creation of a total of one hundred and forty-nine (149) plantilla positions for Davao Occidental General Hospital. Hiring of personnel is ongoing, though delays are expected due to the ban on the hiring and appointment of workers during the election season.

In July 2021, through a sub-allotment granted by HFDB, CHD hired five (5) personnel from the province of Davao Occidental to be part of the hospital project management unit, which is the liaison between CHD and the provincial health office and other stakeholders.

In February 3, 2022, HFEP personnel conducted the final inspection of the completed first building of the Davao Occidental General Hospital. As of March 2022, CHD is facilitating the application of the licensing requirements of the hospital.



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