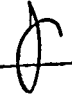


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AN ACT
ENHANCING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE JOINT
CONGRESSIONAL ENERGY COMMISSION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 62 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001", AS
AMENDED

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

1 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be referred to as the "JCEC
2 Enhancement Act".

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4 SECTION. 2. *Joint Congressional Energy Commission.* – Section 62 of Republic
5 Act No. 9136 otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001, as
6 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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8 "SEC. 62. *Joint Congressional Energy Commission.* –

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10 The Commission shall, in aid of legislation, perform the following functions,
11 among others:

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2 (g) Determine inherent weaknesses in the law and recommend necessary
3 remedial legislation or executive measures; ~~and~~

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5 **(H) EXERCISE OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS IN THE**
6 **IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL EXISTING ENERGY LAWS AT THE TIME**
7 **OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO**
8 **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 87, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OIL**
9 **EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1972, AND REPUBLIC**
10 **ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL**
11 **INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998, EXCEPT REPUBLIC ACT**
12 **NO. 9367, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BIOFUELS ACT OF 2006;**
13 **AND**

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15 **(I) ~~(H)~~** Perform such other duties and functions as may be necessary to
16 attain its objectives.

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18 ~~**[The Joint Congressional Energy Commission shall exist for a**~~
19 ~~**period of ten (10) years from the effectivity of this Act and may**~~
20 ~~**be extended by a joint concurrent resolution]."**~~

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22 SECTION. 3. *Separability Clause.* – Any portion or provision of this Act, which
23 may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other
24 portions or provisions hereof.

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26 SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations
27 or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
28 amended, or modified accordingly.

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30 SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
31 its publication in Official Gazette or in one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,