Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Energy to which was referred:


has considered the same and recommends the approval of House Bill No. 9487, entitled:

AN ACT

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Respectfully submitted,

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(In substitution of House Bill No. 9312)


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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be referred to as the “JCEC Enhancement Act”.

SEC. 2. Term of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission. - Section 62 of Republic Act No. 9136 otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 62. Joint Congressional Energy Commission. –

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

SEC. 3. Jurisdiction of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission. The Joint Congressional Energy Commission shall exercise oversight functions in the implementation of all existing energy laws at the time of the effectivity of this Act such as, but not limited to, Presidential Decree No. 87, otherwise known as the Oil Exploration and Development Act of 1972, Presidential Decree No. 972, otherwise known as the Coal Development Act of 1976, and Republic Act No. 8479, otherwise known as the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998, except Republic Act No. 9367, otherwise known as the Biofuels Act of 2006.

SEC 4. Separability Clause. – Any portion or provision of this Act, which may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions or provisions hereof.

SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in Official Gazette or in one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
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Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY (Primary)
Committee Chairperson: REP. JUAN MIGUEL “MIKEY” M. ARROYO

OBJECTIVE:

- To enhance the power and functions of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Amends Section 62 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 by enhancing the powers and functions and removing the expiration period of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission.