



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10062

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AN ACT

MANDATING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR REHABILITATED DRUG DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in coordination with
2 the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), shall provide rehabilitated drug dependents with
3 competitive and employable skills which shall enhance their ability to find gainful employment and
4 livelihood opportunities. The DOLE shall provide incentives to companies which employ rehabilitated

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1 drug dependents who have undergone the technical-vocational education and training (TVET) and
2 livelihood programs under this Act.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The Director General of TESDA shall immediately include in the Authority's programs the
5 implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
6 Act.

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8 **SEC. 3.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the TESDA shall, in coordination with the
9 DOLE, promulgate the rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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11 **SEC. 4.** All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letters of instructions, rules or
12 regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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14 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a
15 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,