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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1004

Submitted by the Committee on Energy on May 26, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9487

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bill Number 9312

Sponsors: Representatives Juan Miguel M. Arroyo, Presley C. de Jesus, Cesar "Jawo" L. Jimenez, Jr., Cristal L. Bagatsing, Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano and Sergio C. Dagooc,

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Energy to which was referred:

House Bill No. 9312, introduced by Representatives Juan Miguel M. Arroyo, Presley C. de Jesus, Cesar "Jawo" L. Jimenez, Jr., Cristal L. Bagatsing, Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano and Sergio C. Dagooc, entitled: "AN ACT REMOVING THE EXPIRATION PERIOD 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"

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

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in substitution of House Bill No. 9312, with Representatives Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, Presley C. de Jesus, Cesar "Jawo" L. Jimenez, Jr., Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano, Cristal L. Bagatsing and Sergio C. Dagooc, Alfred Vargas, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Narciso R. Bravo, Jr., Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Hector C. Sanchez, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia, Jose "Bong" J. Teves, Jr., Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Doy C. Leachon, Antonino G. Calixto, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Ria Christina G. Farinas, Sonny "SL" L. Lagon, Eric Go Yap, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Arnie B. Fuentebella, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Gerardo P. Valmayor, Jr., Jake Vincent S. Villa, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Elias C. Bulut, Jr., Julianne "Jam" N. Baronda, Alfelito M. Bascug, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Eddibong G. Plaza, Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty, Juliette T. Uy, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Wilfredo "Willy" S. Caminero, Gerryboy J. Espina, Jr., John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Alyssa Sheen P. Tan, Adriano A. Ebcas, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Ruth Mariano-Hernandez, Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II, Elizaldy S. Co, Allan U. Tan, Sabiniano S. Canama, Sharon S. Garin, Aloy Lim, Lorenz R. Defensor, Jose Gay G. Padiernos, Godofredo N. Guya, Isagani S. Amatong, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Sarah Jane I.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Chairperson
Committee on Energy

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**House Bill No. 9487
(In substitution of House Bill No. 9312)**

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

5 “SEC. 62. Joint Congressional Energy Commission. –

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

4 SEC. 3. ***Jurisdiction of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission.*** The Joint
5 Congressional Energy Commission shall exercise oversight functions in the implementation of
6 all existing energy laws at the time of the effectivity of this Act such as, but not limited to,
7 Presidential Decree No. 87, otherwise known as the Oil Exploration and Development Act of
8 1972, Presidential Decree No. 972, otherwise known as the Coal Development Act of 1976,
9 and Republic Act No. 8479, otherwise known as the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation
10 Act of 1998, except Republic Act No. 9367, otherwise known as the Biofuels Act of 2006.

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

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

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

19 Approved,

FACT SHEET

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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.