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### AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1       SECTION 1. *Short Title.* -- This Act shall be known as the  
2       “Energy-Efficient Lighting Products Act of 2013”.

3       SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* -- It is hereby declared the policy of the  
4       State to promote environment-friendly and energy-efficient lighting technology  
5       for general purposes. To this end, it shall phase-out the production,  
6       manufacture and importation of energy-inefficient lighting products where  
7       there are more viable alternatives.

8       SEC. 3. *Definition of Terms.* -- For purposes of this Act, the following  
9       shall be defined as follows:

10       (a) *Energy-efficient lighting products* refer to lamps or lighting  
11       technology used for general lighting services which meet the energy  
12       performance standards.

1           (b) *Energy performance standards* refer to specification requiring  
2     maximum energy performance for an amount of light emitted in a given  
3     lifespan of a lighting product as established pursuant to this Act.

4           SEC. 4. *Promulgation of Energy Performance Standards.* -- Within  
5     twelve (12) months after the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Trade  
6     and Industry-Bureau of Product Standards (DTI-BPS), in coordination with the  
7     Department of Energy (DOE), shall promulgate an internationally acceptable  
8     Energy Performance Standards for specific lighting product: *Provided, That*  
9     proper health and environmental safety standards are likewise taken into  
10    consideration.

11          SEC. 5. *Prohibition of Non-Energy-Efficient Lighting.* -- Three (3)  
12    years following the promulgation of the energy performance standards set  
13    pursuant to this Act, the importation, manufacture, production, distribution or  
14    sale of non-energy-efficient lighting product is hereby prohibited.

15          SEC. 6. *Extended Producers Responsibility.* -- The Department of  
16    Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), in coordination with concerned  
17    agencies, shall implement the principle of extended producers responsibility  
18    holding the producers, manufacturers or their authorized importers or  
19    distributors liable with the environmental costs resulting from the manufacture  
20    and use of any lighting product throughout its life cycle especially at the end of  
21    its life.

22          SEC. 7. *Fines and Penalties.* -- Violations of Section 5 of this Act  
23    shall be penalized in the following manner:

24           (a) A fine not exceeding One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00)  
25    for the first offense;

26           (b) A fine not exceeding Two hundred fifty thousand pesos  
27    (P250,000.00) for the second offense; and

(c) A fine not exceeding Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) for the third offense.

Fines herein prescribed shall be increased by ten percent (10%) every two (2) years following the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 8. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within twelve (12) months after the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), in coordination with the DOE, shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

SEC. 9. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 10. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 11. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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