



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9487

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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 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15      inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified  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,