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House Bill No. 2744



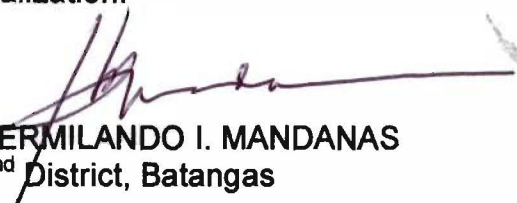
Introduced by Rep. HERMILANDO I. MANDANAS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to expedite the remittance of the financial benefit that independent power producers, generation companies and/or energy resource developers are required to set aside for the affected host communities, this bill proposes to require the said entities to remit the said benefits directly to the communities concerned.

With this proposal it is hoped that resettlement areas, local government units and regions will more timely receive the said benefits to which they are entitled and thus be more empowered to implement development projects in their respective locality.

Passage of this bill is earnestly sought in order to strengthen local governments and promote greater decentralization.



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LEGISLATIVE ARCHIVES SERVICE
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AN ACT
REQUIRING ALL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS, GENERATION
COMPANIES AND/OR ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO REMIT THE
AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE AS FINANCIAL BENEFIT
TO HOST COMMUNITIES DIRECTLY TO THE LATTER

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

SECTION. 1. – All independent power producers, generation companies and/or energy resource developers, whether publicly or privately owned, shall remit directly to the beneficiary resettlement area, local government unit, region or other host community the one centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.01/KwH) of the total electricity sales they are required to set aside as financial benefit to host communities pursuant to Section 66 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the "Electric Power Industry Reform Act", Section 5(i) of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992", Rule 29 of Energy Regulations No. 1-94 and other pertinent laws, rules and issuances.

SEC. 2. – The use of the aforesaid amounts remitted by independent power producers, generation companies and/or energy resource developers to the host communities concerned shall remain subject to the guidelines set by the Department of Energy.

SEC. 3 - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, letters of instruction, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. - This Act shall take effect immediately upon its complete publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.