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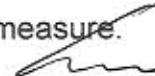
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Solar power is the conversion of solar energy to usable electricity. Solar energy is a renewable resource making the same sustainable for energy consumption. It has no impact on global climate, thus, harmless to the environment. The Philippines has diverse renewable sources of energy, particularly the solar energy that can be used to generate non-polluting power.

Republic Act No. 9513 or the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 provides the promotion and utilization of renewable energy as an alternative to using electricity to meet our demands for energy.

This bill seeks to help increase the utilization of renewable energy by requiring government offices to install solar energy panels to minimize the use of electricity from non-renewable energy sources.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this measure.


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AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATION IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THEIR ENERGY REQUIREMENTS TO SOLAR ENERGY AND MANDATING THE SAME TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS UNTO THEIR BUILDINGS

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

Section 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the "Solar Panel Act of 2016".

Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* It is the declared policy of the State to increase the utilization of renewable energy by institutionalizing the development of national and local capabilities in use of renewable energy systems, and promoting its efficient and cost-effective application.

Section 3. *Benefit.* The renewable energy installed in the government offices shall be the source of the offices' power supply for at least 20% of its total daily energy consumption.

Section 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Department of Energy in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. *Budget.* The Congress shall appropriate the necessary amount of funds to install the solar panel. The amount to be appropriated shall be determined by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of Finance which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following the approval of this Act.

Section 6. *Separability Clause.* Any portion or provision of this Act which may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other portions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. *Repealing Clause.* All other laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent, with this Act, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. *Effectivity Clause.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,