

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

19TH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5752



Introduced by Representative Michael L. Romero

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** is the consolidation of the Philippine Council for Industry and Energy Research and Development (**PCIERD**) and the Philippine Council for Advanced Science and Technology Research and Development (**PCASTRD**) following DBM's approval of its Rationalization Plan last 29 June 2010, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 366.

This House Bill seeks to provide **Modernization Funding** to the **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)**, to provide strategic leadership in enabling Innovations in industry, energy, and emerging technology sectors.

Thus, the early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Romero", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

MICHAEL L. ROMERO

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

19TH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5752

Introduced by Representative Michael L. Romero

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR MODERNIZATION FUNDINGFOR THE
**PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(PCIEERD)**, INCREASING AND REORGANIZING ITS
ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP IN
ENABLING INNOVATIONS IN THE INDUSTRY, ENERGY, AND
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY SECTORS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It shall hereby be a declared
policy of the State to :

- a)** Formulate national policies, plans, programs, and strategies for
S&T development in the industry, energy, and emerging technology
sectors
- b)** Allocate government and generate external funds for research and
development
- c)** Monitor research and development (R&D) projects

The state shall continually improve the effectiveness of our Quality Management System towards equitable development for improved quality of life for all.

The state shall formulate policies for the efficient and effective administration and management of all manpower, skills and competencies to ensure compliance.

SECTION 2. MODERNIZATION FUNDING. – The amount of Five Hundred Million Pesos (**Php 500,000,000.00**) for the operation and administration of the **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** shall be chargeable against funds for the purpose and other sources recommended by the **Department of Budget and Management (DBM)**. Thereafter, appropriations for the **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** shall be included in the budget proposals under the Department of Science and Technology (**DOST**).

The Department of Budget and Management (**DBM**) shall rationalize the existing organizational structure and staffing pattern of the **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** in accordance with the provisions of this Act and relevant compensation and position classification laws, rules and regulations.

Thereafter, the amount needed for the continued implementation of the modernization program, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (**GAA**).

SECTION 3. PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (PCIEERD) MODERNIZATION FUND – There is hereby created the (**PCIEERD**)

Modernization Fund to be used exclusively for the **(PCIEERD)** *Modernization Program*.

The **(PCIEERD)** *Modernization Fund* shall be administered by the Secretary of the **DOST** in accordance with existing government budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. PROGRESS REPORT – The Secretary of **DOST** shall prepare an annual report on the status of the implementation of the **(PCIEERD)** *Modernization Programs* which shall be submitted, to the Office of the President and to the Chairpersons of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 5. PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION – The modernization program under this Act shall be implemented for an initial period of two **(2)** years:

Provided, that payments for multi-year contract obligations incurred under this Act may extend beyond this period:

Provided, further, That the **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** shall continue to develop, modernize and constantly update its operational capabilities to keep pace with best global practices.

SECTION 6. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. – The **Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)** shall continue to exercise and uphold the following powers and functions; but not limited to:

PCIEERD is task to perform the following functions for the development of national competence in research and development strategic areas of industry, energy and emerging technology sectors in the country:

- a) Formulate national policies, plans, programs and strategies.
- b) Program and allocate government and other external funds for research and development in industry, energy and emerging technologies.
- c) Provide mechanism of assessment, evaluation and monitoring of programs and updating of national R&D plans.
- d) Develop and implement resource generating strategies to support the programs for the sectors.
- e) Support the development of institutions and R&D human resource pool.
- f) Establish, develop and maintain local and international technical cooperation linkages.
- g) Develop and implement programs for the optimal utilization, transfer and commercialization of technologies and other research outputs.
- h) Establish, develop and maintain an effective system for the acquisition and dissemination of research information

SECTION 7. INCREASE OF PERSONNEL. – The **PCIEERD** shall maintain the sufficient staffing pattern. Hence, it is authorized to increase its manpower to meet such required and may continue to increase personnel per percentage rate increase of committed mandates annually or as the need arises.

SECTION 8. TRANSITORY PROVISION – Existing industries, businesses and offices affected by the implementation of this Act shall be given six **(6)** months transitory period from the effectivity of the IRR or such other period as may be determined, to comply with the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The departments and agencies charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act shall, within sixty **(60)** days after the effectivity of this Act, formulate the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation whichever comes earlier.

Approved,