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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1362

Introduced by Representative Allan U. Ty

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11592 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE LPG INDUSTRY REGULATION ACT” AND THE COMPLIANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN ENFORCING THE LAW

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11592, or the LPG Industry Regulation Act, became law on October 14, 2021. The law seeks to regulate the domestic liquefied petroleum gas (“LPG”) industry and ensure consumer protection against malpractices;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 11592 provides for the creation of an LPG Cylinder Improvement Program to ensure the quality of all cylinders in circulation with the goal of protecting the end-consumers against defective and dangerous LPG containers that could lead to accidents and fires;

WHEREAS, said law also specifically mandates the Department of Energy (“DOE”), to be the primary lead government agency responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the LPG Industry Regulation Act;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2023, the DOE and DTI released Joint Department Circular No. JDC 2022-05-0001 pursuant to Section 52 of RA 11592, adopting and promulgating the implementing rules and regulations for the said law;

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, Solane, one of the country’s biggest LPG industry players, confiscated Php 406,510 worth of fake, dangerous, and illegally refilled LPG tanks from multiple raids in the country including Metro Manila, Camarines Sur, Albay, Cagayan, Sorsogon, and Quirino;

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2022, police officers from National Capital Region Police Office (“NCRPO”) nabbed four suspects for selling fake LPG cylinders in separate operations in Manila;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, the news outlet Philippine Daily Inquirer, quoting a data provided by the Bureau of Fire Protection (“BFP”), noted that there were at least 104 LPG-related fires in 2018, 95 fires in 2019, 85 fires in 2020, and 47 fires in 2021;

WHEREAS, it is urgent that the DOE, as the lead agency, together with DTI and other concerned government offices, as mandated by R.A. No. 11592, to ensure immediate and full enforcement of the LPG Industry Regulation Act to ensure the public’s compliance with quality and safety standards of the LPG industry and to avoid possible future loss of lives and damage to properties by reason of defective LPG products;

WHEREFORE, GIVEN THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RELOVED, DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION - IN AID OF LEGISLATION - REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF R.A. 11592 AND THE COMPLIANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY ENFORCE AND IMPLEMENT R.A. NO. 11592

Adopted,

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ALLAN U. TY
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