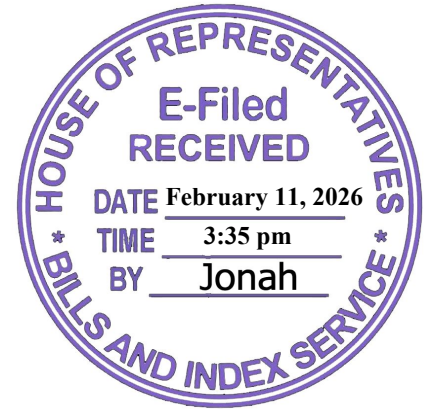


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HOUSE BILL NO. 7755



Introduced by Representative Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to institutionalize the Shared Services Facilities (SSF) Project initiated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), within the legal framework of the Magna Carta for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)(Republic Act No. 6977, as amended by Republic Act No. 9501). Specifically, the bill seeks to recognize key aspects of the SSF Program: (a) Fabrication Laboratories, consisting in high-end equipment and computer-controlled tools, (b) Geographic Equity and Coverage, to establish Fabrication Laboratories in every province, prioritizing provinces without existing Fabrication Laboratories, and (c) Educational Partnerships for Sustainability, to ensure monitoring and maintenance, the Fabrication Laboratories will be partnered with State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), or where SUCs are absent, they shall be attached to Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs), as determined by the DTI in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The bill seeks to address gaps in the production value chain, enabling MSMEs to work on a reliable fund source existing within the DTI budget that is already included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The bill seeks to better respond to sustainability hurdles for SSFs especially in rural areas.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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PAOLO HENRY M. MARCOLETA
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AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SHARED SERVICE FACILITIES (SSF)
PROJECT FOR MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(MSMEs) BY AMENDING THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR SMALL
ENTERPRISES”, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9501,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO,
SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES”

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

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby inserted after Section 15 of the Republic
Act 6977, as amended, to read as follows:

“SEC. 16. ESTABLISHMENT OF SHARED SERVICE FACILITIES
(SSF) FOR MSMES. – IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE GAPS IN
THE PRODUCTION VALUE CHAIN, PROMOTE INNOVATION
AMONG MSMES AND ENHANCE THEIR CAPACITIES TO
PRODUCE AND OFFER FAST, EFFICIENT AND DIVERSIFIED
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT ARE PROUDLY FILIPINO-
MADE AND EXPORT QUALITY, THE SHARED SERVICE
FACILITIES (SSFS) PROGRAM OF DTI IS HEREBY
INSTITUTIONALIZED.

1 THE DTI SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH SSF-FABRICATION
2 LABORATORIES (FAB LABS), WHICH REFERS TO HIGH-END
3 SSFS EQUIPPED WITH AN ARRAY OF FLEXIBLE COMPUTER-
4 CONTROLLED TOOLS SUCH AS 3D PRINTERS THAT COVER
5 SEVERAL DIFFERENT LENGTH SCALE AND VARIOUS
6 MATERIALS, IN AT LEAST ONE (1) STRATEGIC LOCATIONS
7 IN EVERY PROVINCE TO ASSIST MSMES IN THE
8 MANUFACTURING OF NEEDED ASSETS AND PRODUCTS. THE
9 PRIORITY SHALL BE PROVINCES WITHOUT EXISTING FAB
10 LABS.

11 THE SSF-FAB LABS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO STATE
12 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS) OR LOCAL
13 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUCS) IN PROVINCES
14 WITHOUT SUCS AS DETERMINED BY DTI, IN
15 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
16 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), FOR PROPER
17 MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE.”
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19 **SECTION 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).*** – The Department of
20 Trade, in consultation with the DILG, shall formulate and implement the IRR for
21 the establishment of the SSFs including the guidelines for the partnership with
22 the establishment of the SSFs including the guidelines for the partnership with
23 the SUCs and LUCs where the Fab Lab will be established.
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25 **SECTION 3. *Appropriations.*** –The amounts necessary to carry out the
26 implementation of this Act shall be charged against the existing budget of DTI.
27 Thereafter, the funds necessary for the continuous implementation of this Act
28 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).
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30 **SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.*** – All laws, orders, decrees, rules and
31 regulations, and other parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act
32 are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.
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34 **SECTION 5. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
35 publication in the Official Gazette or two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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37 *Approved,*