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Constitution Hills, Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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COMMITTEE REPORTINO. 30

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment on 24 NOV 2016

Re: House Bill No. 64

Recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills

Numbered 80, 1044 and 1676

Sponsors: Reps. Randolph S. Ting, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Emmeline Aglipay-

Villar, Emmi A. de Jesus and Strike B. Revilla

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Employment, to which were referred House Bill No. 64 introduced by Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Celso L. Lobregat and Manuel Jose "Mannix" Dalipe, entitled:

AN ACT

STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

House Bill No. 80 introduced by Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, entitled:

AN ACT

STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

House Bill No. 1044 introduced by Reps. Emmi A. de Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas, Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, France L. Castro and Sarah I. Elago, entitled:

AN ACT

STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

and House Bill No. 1676 introduced by Rep. Strike B. Revilla, entitled:

AN ACT

TO RATIONALIZE THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES



has considered the same and recommends the approval of House Bill No. 64 without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 80, 1044 and 1676, and with Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, Emmi A. de Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas, Strike B. Revilla, Celso L. Lobregat, Manuel Jose "Mannix" Dalipe, Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, France L. Castro, Sarah I. Elago, Randolph S. Ting, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Ronald M. Cosalan, Ricardo T. Belmonte Jr., Kaka J. Bag-ao, Mark O. Go, Makmod D. Mending Jr., Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Tom S. Villarin, Dennis C. Laogan, Edwin C. Ong, Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Vilma Santos-Recto, Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric M. Martinez, Gus S. Tambunting, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDOLPH'S. TING

Chairman

Committee on Labor and Employment

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES QUEZON CITY

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 64

in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 80, 1044 and 1676 (As Approved by the Committee on 19 October 2016)

AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Introduced by : REPS. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, EMMELINE Y. AGLIPAY-VILLAR, EMMI A. DE JESUS AND STRIKE B. REVILLA

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Committee Chairperson: REP. RANDOLPH S. TING

OBJECTIVE:

• To protect workers by strengthening compliance of employers with occupational safety and health standards

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Enumerates the duties and rights of employers and workers relative to occupational safety and health
- Institutionalizes a workplace occupational safety and health program and structure
- Provides that compliance with occupational health and safety standards shall be
 a joint and solidary liability of the employer, project owner, general contractor,
 contractor, subcontractor and any person who manages, controls or supervises
 the work being undertaken.
- Strengthens the visitorial powers of the Secretary of Labor and Employment relative to compliance with occupational safety and health standards

- Provides for employment insurance for employees who are involuntarily separated from employment due to violations of occupational safety and health standards
- Penalizes the unlawful acts relative to occupational safety and health standards

RELATED LAW:

 Book Four of P.D. 442, as amended, otherwise known as the "Labor Code of the Philippines"