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EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is a sad reality that many of whatever researches conducted every year by our schools and universities are just filed in our libraries. That does not do justice to the efforts that were poured in the drafting of said researches, theses and other studies conducted by our students and school faculty members, including those which are the output of colloquia and research competitions.

It is the objective of this Act that said academic outputs be utilized and maximized by legislating the procedure of automatic referral of said researches to government agencies and or organizations which may find such researches useful.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A REFERRAL TO CONCERNED AGENCIES OF
ACADEMIC RESEARCH OUTPUTS

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Research Utilization Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. Research outputs should be utilized and put to good use for the benefit of our country.

SEC. 3. Alls schools and universities are mandated to refer the research outputs of their faculty members and students to the pertinent government agencies which may find such researches applicable and useful subject to applicable laws relating to Obligations and Contracts and Intellectual Property.

SEC. 4. In turn, all government agencies to which the research outputs referred to in the preceding section are mandated to study the applicability, and if applicable and proper, maximize the utility of such outputs.

SEC. 5. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) are mandated to formulate the rules and regulations of this Act.

SEC. 6. Separability Clause. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. All laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.