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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Act seeks to establish an online library that will serve the needs of Filipino students and researchers in various fields of study.

Now, more than ever, there is a need for such online library that is maintained, classified and kept up to date considering the information overload available in the internet.

There are two disadvantages of such information overload. First is the need to filter all available online data as to their correctness, authority and utility. Secondly, there is the problem of the applicability of such data to the Philippine setting.

The establishment of such online library will be of tremendous help to Filipino students and researchers in establishing the correctness, authority, utility and applicability to the Philippine setting of the data obtained from such online library, and will be a tremendous assistance to the research community to ensure a systematic transfer of knowledge from this generation to future generations.



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**AN ACT
CREATING AN ONLINE LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

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 “Online Library Act of 2016.”

SEC. 2. There shall be established an online library suitable for Filipino students and researchers which will store, compile, classify, systematize, organize, and make readily available for free data and materials in different fields of study.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in collaboration with the Department of Information, Communication and Technology (DICT), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and other concerned government agencies shall be mandated to formulate the rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act.

SEC. 4. The funds necessary to carry out the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 5. 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laws, orders, issuances rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.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. 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.