



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 54

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MACIAS, CODILLA, ROQUERO AND NOEL

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO APPLY THE SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF HYDROTHERMAL, GEOTHERMAL AND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN THE PROVINCE WHERE THE SOURCE OF ENERGY IS LOCATED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 294 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 294 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known  
2 as the Local Government Code of 1991, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           “SEC. 294. *Development and Livelihood Projects.* – The  
4 proceeds from the share of local government units pursuant to this  
5 chapter shall be appropriated by their respective sanggunian to  
6 finance local development and livelihood projects: *Provided,*

1        *however*, That at least [eighty percent (80%)] **FORTY-FIVE**  
2        **PERCENT (45%)** of the proceeds derived from the development  
3        and utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal, and other sources of  
4        energy shall be applied [solely] **FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF OTHER**  
5        **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN THE PROVINCE AND/OR** to  
6        lower the cost of electricity in the local government unit where  
7        such a source of energy is located.”

8        **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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