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EXPLANATORY NOTE

While there exists an agency tasked to safeguard and promote the welfare of Filipino overseas workers, including the identification of legitimate job opportunities in foreign countries, there is no agency tasked to cover local job opportunities.

There is no agency to serve as a national manpower data bank that can have a ready listing of all available manpower, classified according to their skills, technical or otherwise.

The proposed National Manpower Data and Placement Center shall gather and collate all available data and statistics on the present labor force, both employed and unemployed, and update the same every semester.

The Center can serve the government and the private sector in terms of specific labor supply. It can serve as a national labor pool which may be tapped any time by local companies and the government.

The Center shall provide an efficient inventory and classification of our labor and skills supply for maximum use of manpower. More than this, the Center shall provide the pertinent data needed in studies and formulation of strategies to fight underemployment and unemployment.

Passage of this bill therefore, is earnest sought.


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
Senator

SEC 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,