

Law 162 of 2023

Amending Certain Provisions of Law 13 of 1976
Establishing Nuclear Power Plants Authority (NPPA)

In the name of the Egyptian People;

President of the Arab Republic of Egypt;

The House of Representatives has enacted, and we have promulgated, the following Law:-

Article 1:

The texts of Articles 2 (d) and 7 (Paras. 3 and 4) of Law 3 of 1976 Establishing the Nuclear Power Plants Authority, shall be hereby replaced with the following texts:

Article 2 (D):

Execution, acquisition, commissioning, and management of nuclear power plants and water desalination plants projects using nuclear energy, as well as projects related to them, resulting from them or ancillary to them, with the most advanced scientific, technological, preventive, and environmental methods. Commissioning and management may be carried out directly or through third parties.

Article 7 (Paras. 3 and 4):

Contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers shall be exempted from all taxes and fees applicable to the implementation of their obligations, under such contracts regarding the implementation of the NPPA's projects.

Foreign contractors and subcontractors shall not be subject to the obligations of the minimum appropriation of profits and the maximum number of foreign labor, with regard to the implementation of their obligations under the contracts on the implementation of nuclear plant projects. Furthermore, foreign contractors and subcontractors, and their foreign labor, shall not be subject to the provisions of the Social Insurance and Pensions Law promulgated by Law 148 of 2019. However, the Employer shall pay such insurance contributions as applicable to their Egyptian labor, under the provisions of the aforementioned Law, including the Employer's share and the deductible share of the insured person's wage.

Article 2:

A last paragraph shall be added to the text of Article 19 of the Law 13 of 1976, to read as follows:

Article (19 - last Para.):

The NPPA's personnel may be transferred, delegated, or seconded to the State's Administrative Apparatus, affiliated economic bodies or units, or state-owned companies affiliated with the electricity sector, after being presented to the competent minister, in coordination with the Central Agency for Organization and Administration (CAOA), under the NPPA's personnel regulation, while keeping their functional and financial positions.

Article 3:

This Law shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force as of the day following the date of publication thereof.

This Law shall be stamped with the seal of the State and shall be enforced as a State Law.

Issued by the Presidency of the A.R.E, on 9th Muharram 1445 AH

Corresponding to August 6, 2023 AD

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