The House of Representatives’ Committee on Science and Technology officially created the Technical Working on 9 February 2017.

The House of Representatives’ Committee on Science and Technology and authors of the Bill were formally briefed on 7 March 2017.

The initial draft of the substitute bill for House Bill Nos. 3578, 3717, 4059, 4320 and 4368 was prepared.

The first public hearing on the proposed Modernization of the National Measurement System was conducted on 4 May 2017 in Dauis, Bohol organized by ITDI with DOST Regional Office 7 and Committee on Science and Technology.

The National Metrology Division improved and finalized the substitute bill based on the comments and issues raised during the Public Hearing.

Future Focus - 2018 & beyond

**2nd Half 2017**
- Draft substitute metrology bill submitted to DILGO by ITDI
- Final draft of substitute bill submitted to House/Senate Committee on S&T

**1st Half 2018**
- Bill scheduled for 2nd Reading
- Plenary and Public Hearings conducted
- Bill scheduled for 3rd Reading

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- Bill scheduled for 3rd Reading
- Plenary and Public Hearings conducted

**1st Half 2019**
- Bill finalized and approved by the Conference Committee composed of House of Representatives and Senate

**2nd Half 2019**
- Approved bill submitted to the Office of the President
- Approved bill signed into law by the President
- Law published in the general circulation publication and Official Gazette

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