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ABSTRACT

This research studies and researches on Model Law on Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment, which has educational purposes (1) To study concepts and principles related to the environment and establishment of an Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment (2) To study the model of an independent organization for environmental and health impact assessment compare with international laws, foreign laws and Thai laws (3) To study and analyze problems and limitations of an operations of an Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment in Thailand (4) To formulate a model law on an Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment that effective and suitable for Thailand. This research uses a qualitative research methodology consist of document research, in-depth interview and focus group discussion.

The results showed that establishment and operation of an Independent Environmental and Health Impact Assessment Organization in Thailand. There is no law recognizing the status and clearly specifying the form of an Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment. Whether regarding organizational structure selection and qualifications of the board of directors, authority of the board of directors. This causes problems of independence and transparency in operations and redundant problems in authority with other organizations or agencies resulting in

inefficient operations and cannot protect and conserve natural resources and the environment according to the intent of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, Buddhist Era 2560, Section 57 (2).

Thus, this research therefore proposed a model law on an Independent Organization for Environmental and Health Impact Assessment. The legal structure consists of (1) Definition (2) Independent Committee on Environmental and Health Impact Assessment (3) Authority and (4) Office of the organization committee on Environmental and Health Impact Assessment.