Otonomi Negara dan Konsolidasi Demokrasi di Indonesia: Implementasi Politik Kekuasaan Pusat dalam Pelaksanaan Otonomi Daerah

Abstrak:

Scholars debate about the state's role in the implementation of democracy is inevitable. In one aspect, the role of the state is considered dislocate the process of democracy and it should be minimized. On the other aspect, that the state's role is needed because it can control the process of democratic consolidation, especially in a pluralistic society. This article analyzes the centralized political power in the implementation of regional autonomy in Indonesia. The main argument in this article is the state should not restrict its role in the regional autonomy practice. Instead, the state must be present in the democracy process to become conducive. The main focus of this article is to answer the question how the centralized political power conducted on regional autonomy practice in Indonesia? This article uses qualitative research approach with grounded theory method to analyze the question research above. The centralized political power is one part of the state autonomy to supervise the implementation of local democracy. The centralized political power can be found in Law No.32/2004 which aims to reduce the negative impact of regional autonomy. Meanwhile, under Law 22/1999, the implementation of the centralized political power cannot be found so that regional autonomy was threatened political stability and national integration. Political power is the central substance of the nature of state autonomy that comes along with the establishment of the country. If the state is autonomous, then the state can perform its function properly. At the end of this article concludes that the centralized political power becomes an important condition for a country in implementing local democracy. Implementation of this centralized political power aimed at ensuring the state interests in society to be achieved, especially to complete public welfare compliant with the objectives of regional autonomy.

Keyword:

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