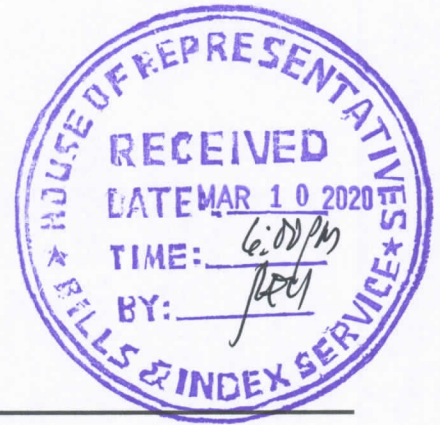


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 280**

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on MAR 10 2020

Re : House Bill No. 6554

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5244.

Sponsors : Representatives Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat, and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 5244 introduced by Reps. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand R. Gaite, France L. Castro, Arlene D. Brosas, Argel Joseph Cabatbat John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Sarah Jane I. Elago, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING JANUARY TWENTY-TWO OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6554,  
entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING JANUARY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY  
IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL FARMERS' DAY"**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5244 with Reps. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ferdinand R. Gaite, France L. Castro, Arlene D. Brosas, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Argel Joseph Cabatbat, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Enrico A. Pineda and Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**  
Chairperson

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6554**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 5244)

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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES EUFEMIA C. "KA FEMIA" CULLAMAT, CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE, FERDINAND R. GAITE, FRANCE L. CASTRO, ARLENE D. BROSAS, SARAH JANE I. ELAGO, ARGEL JOSEPH CABATBAT, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ENRICO A. PINEDA and CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING JANUARY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY**  
**IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL FARMERS' DAY"**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1       **SECTION 1.** January 22 of every year is hereby declared a special working  
2 holiday in the entire country and shall be referred to as "National Farmers' Day" in  
3 honor of the strategic and indispensable role of farmers in the pursuit of a just,  
4 prosperous and democratic society.

5       **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
6 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

7       Approved,

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**COMMITTEE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 6554**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 5244)

**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING JANUARY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL**  
**WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE**  
**KNOWN AS "NATIONAL FARMERS' DAY"**

*Introduced by:* **REPS. EUFEMIA "KA FEMIA" C. CULLAMAT, CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE, FERDINAND R. GAITE, FRANCE L. CASTRO, ARLENE D. BROSAS, SARAH JANE I. ELAGO, ARGEL JOSEPH CABATBAT, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ENRICO A. PINEDA AND CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**

*Committee Referral:* **COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS**  
*Committee Chairperson:* **REP. CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To honor and recognize the role of farmers in the pursuit of just, prosperous and democratic society.

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Declaring January 22 in the entire country of every year is hereby declared as a special working holiday to be known as "National Farmers' Day."