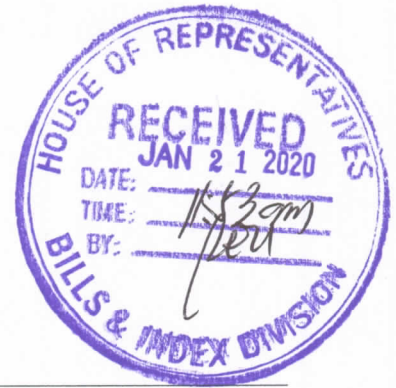


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 199

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on JAN 21 2020

Re : House Bill No. 5975

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2512.

Sponsors : Representatives Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla and Joel Mayo Z. Almario

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 2512, introduced by Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL
THANKSGIVING DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5975, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2512 with Reps. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun, Tyrone D. Agabas, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano, and Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5975
(In Substitution of HB No. 2512)

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO, CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA, LAWRENCE "LAW" H. FORTUN, TYRONE D. AGABAS, STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO and JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO.**

AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The fourth (4th) Thursday of November of every year is hereby
2 declared as "National Thanksgiving Day."

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4 **SEC. 2.** In observance of this day as herein declared, all heads of government
5 agencies and instrumentalities, including government owned and controlled
6 corporations, local government units, public and private schools, employers in the
7 private sectors, and industry associations shall encourage and afford sufficient time
8 and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity
9 conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of
10 "National Thanksgiving Day."

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12 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
13 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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15 Approved,

House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

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YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”

Introduced by: **REP. JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO**

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA**

OBJECTIVE:

- To nourish and cultivate an attitude of gratefulness for all the blessings that are continuously bestowed upon our people and our country.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares the fourth (4th) of November of every year as the "National Thanksgiving Day"; and
- Mandates that all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including government owned and controlled corporations, local governments units, public and private schools, employers in the private sectors, and industry associations, shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their offices or establishments in celebration of the "National Thanksgiving Day".