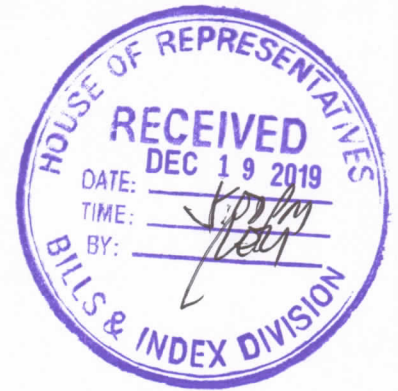


Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 187

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on **DEC 19 2019**

Re : House Bill No. **5912**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 369, 2488, 3441, 3730, 4720, 4831, 5251 and 5460.

Sponsors : Representatives Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Eric L. Olivarez, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Vilma Santos-Recto, Tyrone D. Agabas, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Stella Luz A. Quimbo and Deogracias Victor "DV" Savellano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which were referred the following House Bills:

House Bill No.369, introduced by Reps. Eric L. Olivarez, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Raul V. Del Mar, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte entitled:

"AN ACT

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO';

HB No. 2488, introduced by Reps. Precious Hipolito-Castelo, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano and Edgar M. Chatto, entitled:

"AN ACT

ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645;

House Bill No. 3441, introduced by Rep. Vilma Santos Recto, entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES";

House Bill No. 3730, introduced by Reps. Tyrone D. Agabas and Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, entitled:

"AN ACT

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House Bill No. 4720, introduced by Reps. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Eric M. Martinez and Rolando Valeriano, entitled:

"AN ACT

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House Bill No. 4831, introduced by Reps. Cheryl P. Montalla and Joy Myra S. Tambunting, entitled:

"AN ACT

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House Bill No. 5251, introduced by Reps. Stella Luz A. Quimbo and Raul V. Del Mar, entitled:

"AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

and HB No. 5460, introduced by Reps. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano

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has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5912 entitled:

"AN ACT

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be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 369, 2488, 3441, 3730, 4720, 4831, 5251 and 5460 with Reps. Eric L. Olivarez, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Raul V. Del Mar, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito-Castelo, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Edgar M. Chatto, Vilma Santos-Recto, Tyrone D. Agabas, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Eric M. Martinez, Rolando Valeriano, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano and Joel Mayo Z. Almario as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA
Chairperson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 369, 2488, 3441, 3730,
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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES ERIC L. OLIVAREZ, ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA, RAUL V. DEL MAR, "KUYA" JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO, JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO-CASTELO, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, EDGAR M. CHATTO, VILMA SANTOS-RECTO, TYRONE D. AGABAS, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, DALE "ALONG" R. MALAPITAN, ERIC M. MARTINEZ, ROLANDO VALERIANO, CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA, JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING, STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO, JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO AND JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9645 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows:

3 "Sec. 3. National Holiday. – July 27 of every year is hereby
4 declared [as] a special national [working] **NONWORKING** holiday in
5 commemoration of the founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo in the
6 Philippines."

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

9 Approved,



House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

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Introduced by: **REPS. ERIC L. OLIVAREZ, ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA, RAUL V. DEL MAR, "KUYA" JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO, JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO-CASTELO, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, EDGAR M. CHATTO, VILMA SANTOS-RECTO, TYRONE D. AGABAS, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, DALE "ALONG" R. MALAPITAN, ERIC M. MARTINEZ, ROLANDO VALERIANO, CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA, JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING, STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO, JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO AND JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO**

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

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

OBJECTIVE:

- To allow our countrymen, most especially members of the Iglesia ni Cristo (Church of Christ), join their brethren in commemorating the founding anniversary of the Church.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Gives due recognition and honor to the Founding Anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) on July 27, the date when Brother Felix Y. Manalo established the first INC congregation in Punta Sta. Ana, Manila, Philippines.

- Declares July 27 of every year a special national nonworking holiday in the Philippines to enable members of the Iglesia ni Cristo, together with the Filipino people, to observe and commemorate this milestone in the Church's history and to appreciate the significant contributions the INC has made that affected the lives of its faithful and the country as a whole.

RELATED LAWS:

- Republic Act No. 9645 (An Act Declaring July 27 Of Every Year As A Special National Working Holiday In Recognition Of The Founding Anniversary Of The Iglesia Ni Cristo In The Philippines Amending For The Purpose Section 26 Chapter 7 Of Executive Order No. 292 Otherwise Known As The Administrative Code Of 1987, As Amended)
- Republic Act No. 9492 (An Act Rationalizing The Celebration Of National Holidays Amending For The Purpose Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 Of Executive Order No. 292, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Administrative Code Of 1987)
- Executive Order No. 292, as amended (Revised Administrative Code of 1987)