



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5686

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BY REPRESENTATIVES QUIMBO, SANTOS-RECTO, CASTELO,  
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, NIETO, LAZATIN, TAMBUNTING, YU, PLAZA,  
GO (M.), BOLILIA, TAN (A.), ORTEGA (P.), ACOP, ACOSTA,  
ALMONTE, MACEDA, BELARO AND SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 250

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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 ACT"

*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  
2 read as follows:

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

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

Approved,