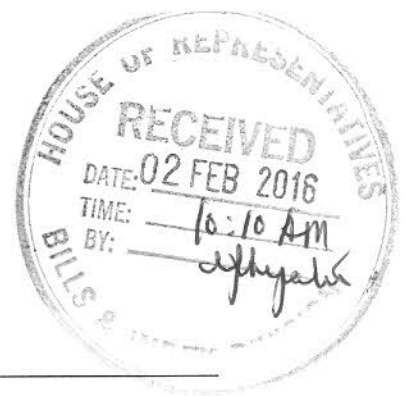


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1009

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on 02 FEB 2016

Re : House Bill No. 6430

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6270.

Sponsor : Representative Cinchona Cruz Gonzales and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 6270, introduced by Rep. Cinchona Cruz Gonzales, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING THE SIXTH DAY OF THE THIRD MONTH OF THE BIBLICAL
CALENDAR, THE FIRST AND FIFTEENTH DAYS OF THE TENTH MONTH OF
THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR, NATIONAL SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE OBSERVANCE
OF THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, FEAST OF TRUMPETS, AND FEAST OF
TABERNACLES, RESPECTIVELY”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No.
6430 entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING THE BIBLICAL FEASTS OF THE LORD AS SPECIAL WORKING
HOLIDAYS IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUDEO-CHRISTIAN
VALUES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6270 with Representatives Cinchona Cruz-Gonzales, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Juliette T. Uy, Nicasio M. Aliping, Jr., Frederick “Erick” F. Abueg, Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun And Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS
Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

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HOUSE BILL NO. **6430**
In Substitution of House Bill No. 6270

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVES CINCHONA CRUZ-GONZALES, LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL, JULIETTE T. UY, NICASIO M. ALIPING, JR., FREDERICK "ERICK" F. ABUEG, LAWRENCE LEMUEL H. FORTUN AND MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

AN ACT
DECLARING THE BIBLICAL FEASTS OF THE LORD AS SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAYS IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUDEO-CHRISTIAN VALUES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Biblical Feasts of the Lord are hereby declared special
2 working holidays in recognition of the contributions of Judeo-Christian values in
3 national development. These Biblical Feasts are designed by the Almighty God as a
4 way of making His redemptive plan known to mankind to inspire those who believe in
5 Him to value human life, live a righteous life with love of God and one's neighbor,
6 respect for parents, care for the less fortunate, observance of rule of law and fair
7 play as well as accountability and integrity which are essentials in good governance.

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9 The celebrations of the Biblical Feasts of the Lord shall be determined in
10 accordance with the Jewish Calendar and their corresponding date in the Gregorian
11 calendar.

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2 **SEC. 2.** The implementation of this Act shall be supervised by the Office
3 of the President's Task Force on Interreligious and Intercultural Concerns and shall
4 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

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6 **SEC. 3.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter
7 of instruction, administrative order, rule and regulation contrary to or inconsistent
8 with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

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10 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
11 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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13 *Approved,*

House Of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department

FACT SHEET

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House Bill No. _____

In Substitution of House Bill No. 6270

Approved by the Committee on 24 November 2015

**DECLARING THE BIBLICAL FEASTS OF THE LORD AS SPECIAL WORKING
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VALUES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Introduced by: **Representatives CINCHONA CRUZ-GONZALES, LEOPOLDO
N. BATAOIL, JULIETTE T. UY, NICASIO M. ALIPING, JR.,
FREDERICK "ERICK" F. ABUEG, LAWRENCE LEMUEL H.
FORTUN AND MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

Committee Referral : **Revision of Laws**
Committee Chairperson : **Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas**

OBJECTIVE:

- To emphasize the profound message of the biblical feasts and the values being conveyed to mankind

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares the Biblical Feasts of the Lord as special working holidays in recognition of the contributions of Judeo Christian values in national development
- Pronounces that the Biblical Feasts of the Lord shall be determined in accordance with the Jewish Calendar and their corresponding date in the Gregorian calendar