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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 05

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on 06 OCT 2016

Re : House Bill No. 477

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors : Representative Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas

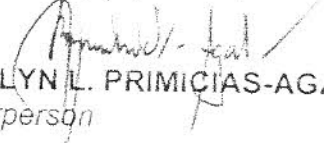
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 477, introduced by Rep. Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN
THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE
FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”

has considered the same and recommends its approval without amendment with Reps. Lucy T. Gomez, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Jum J. Akbar, Makmod D. Mending, Jr., Strike B. Revilla, Gil “Kabarangay” P. Acosta, Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Horacio P. Suansing, Jr., Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Mauryag “Jun” B. Papandayan, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Teodoro “Ted” G. Montoro, Pablo C. Ortega, Lianda B. Bolilia, John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr., Enrico A. Pineda, Divina Grace C. Yu, Virgillo S. Lacson, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Orestes T. Salon, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Frederick W. Siao, Emmanuel A. Billones, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Cesar V. Sarmiento, Tom S. Villarín, Michael L. Romero, PhD., Dale “Along” R. Malapitan, Greg G. Gasataya, Gavini “Apol” C. Pancho, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Ramon V.A. Rocamora and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS
Chairperson

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 477

Approved by the Committee on 20 September 2016

DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS
"THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC DAY"

<i>Introduced by</i>	:	Representative JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO
<i>Committee Referral</i>	:	Revision of Laws
<i>Committee Chairperson</i>	:	Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas

OBJECTIVE:

- To inculcate in the minds of the Filipinos the patriotism and courage displayed by our forebears in their pursuit of democracy and independence

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares January 23 of every year as "The First Philippine Republic Day"
- Directs the National Historical Commission, in coordination with the Department of Education to plan and implement activities that will continue to inspire and unite Filipinos in fulfilling the aspiration for democracy