



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5975

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO, DELOSO-MONTALLA, FORTUN,
AGABAS, QUIMBO AND PADUANO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 199

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 Thursday of November of every year is
2 hereby declared as "National Thanksgiving Day".

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

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

Approved,

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