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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1006

Submitted by the Committee on Energy on May 27, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 9489

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bill Number 472

Sponsors: Representatives Juan Miguel M. Arroyo, Presley C. de Jesus and Sergio C. Dagooc

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Energy to which was referred House Bill No. 472, introduced by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. de Jesus, Adriano A. Ebcas and Godofredo N. Guya, entitled:

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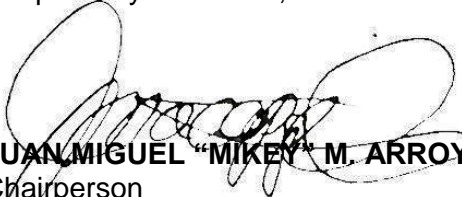
has considered the same and recommends the approval of House Bill No. 9489, entitled:

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in substitution of House Bill Number 472 with Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. de Jesus, Godofredo N. Guya, Adriano A. Ebcas, Eric L. Olivarez, Faustino V "Inno" A. Dy, Enrico A. Pineda, Alan 1 B. Ecleo, Edgar R. Erice, Eddibong G. Plaza, Rommel Rico T. Angara, Ma. Victoria V. Umali, Strike B. Revilla, Amihilda J. Sangcopan, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, Juliette T. Uy, Manuel DG. Cabochan III, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, France L. Castro, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Gil "Kabaranggay" A. Acosta Jr., Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Hector S. Sanchez, Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Benjamin C. Agarao Jr., Jorge "Patrol" Bustos, Emmanuel "Tawi" Billiones, Ramon C. Nolasco, Jr., Lolita T. Javier, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, Jose "Jun" L. Ong, Jr., Noel L. Villanueva, Fernando T. Cabredo, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Alan "Aldu" R. Dujali, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano, Mujiv S. Hataman, Julianne "Jam" L. Baronda, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Joey Sarte Salceda, Sharon S. Garin, Romero M. Jalosjos, Jr., Esmael G. Mangudadatu, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Ian Paul L. Dy, Romeo S. Momo Sr., Wilton "Tonton" Tan Kho, Sonny "SL" L. Lagon, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Roman T. Romulo, Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Lorna C. Silverio, Solomon R. Chungalao, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Rowena Nina O. Taturan, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Cheryl P. Delos-Montalla, Raul "Buboy" C. Tupas, Frederick W. Siao, Salvador "Doy" C. Leachon, Arnie B. Fuentesbella, Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Rudy S. Caoagdan, Elizaldy S. Co., Ann K. Hofer, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Neptali M. Gonzales II, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Rodolfo B. Albano, Alfel M. Bascug, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Romulo "Kid" Pena Jr., Jose Antonio "Kuya" R. Sy-Alvarado, Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Michael B. Gorríceta,

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Respectfully submitted,



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AN ACT
PROCLAIMING THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

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

SECTION 1. **Short Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "*National Linemen Appreciation Day Act*".

SEC. 2. **Declaration of State Policy.** - The State recognizes the country’s continued economic growth and development by maintaining reliable supply of electricity to the different industries and households, through a well-maintained distribution and transmission electrical system thus, it acknowledges the role of the electrical line workers in the quest for sustainable rural development through total electrification of the countryside and appreciates the contribution of our line workers in nation-building.

SEC. 3. **National Linemen Appreciation Day.** - The first Monday of August of every year is hereby declared as National Linemen Appreciation Day.

SEC. 4. **Program of Activities.** - The National Electrification Administration (NEA) shall, in coordination with other stakeholders in the power industry including electric cooperatives, National Grid Corporation of

the Philippines, National Transmission Corporation, Philippine Electric Plant Owners Association, Manila Electric Company and other organizations employing linemen, shall conduct lecture sessions for linemen, such as, trainings and seminars to ensure the significance of the National Linemen Appreciation Day and its meaningful observance.

The NEA shall spearhead the conduct of an annual national convention as part of the program of activities for this day. Electric cooperatives shall likewise support the NEA in all its efforts to promote and facilitate related activities.

The Department of Energy and private distribution utilities including power transmission companies and telecommunications companies are hereby enjoined to launch activities such as trainings, seminars and learning sessions for linemen in celebration of the National Linemen Appreciation Day.

SEC. 5. **Separability Clause.** – If for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. **Repealing Clause.** - All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, and repealed accordingly.

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

Approved,

FACT SHEET

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OBJECTIVE:

- To recognize the service and contribution of linemen to national development by declaring every first Monday of August as the "National Linemen Appreciation Day".

KEY PROVISIONS

- Declares every first Monday of August as the "National Linemen Appreciation Day"
- Mandates the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to spearhead the conduct of an annual national convention as part of the program of activities for national Linemen Appreciation Day. Electric cooperatives shall likewise support the NEA in all its efforts to promote and facilitate related activities.
- Mandates the Department of Energy and private distribution utilities, including power transmission companies and telecommunications companies to launch activities such as trainings, seminars and learning sessions for linemen in celebration of the National Linemen Appreciation Day.