



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DY (F.M.C.), YAP (E.), GERON, VERGARA, SAVELLANO, CRISOLOGO, FARIÑAS I (R.C.), SY-ALVARADO, LACSON, ESTRELLA, DY (F.), SINGSON-MEEHAN, CHUNGALAO, PADIERNOS, VARGAS ALFONSO, DY (I.P.), GO (M.), GO (E.C.), NOLASCO, DALOG, ARENAS, CUARESMA, LARA, ERIGUEL, DE VENECIA, ESCUDERO, GARCIA (P.J.), OAMINAL, QUIMBO, REVILLA, RODRIGUEZ, BIAZON, CALDERON, CAMPOS, CUA, DALIPE, DAZA, DUAVIT, FRASCO, GASATAYA, GONZAGA, HARESCO, MOMO, SAGARBARRIA, TEJADA, VIOLAGO, ALBANO, BALINDONG, BASCUG, BENITEZ, BORDADO, CABATBAT, CAMINERO, CARI, DAGOOC, DELOSO-MONTALLA, DIMAPORO (A.), DIMAPORO (M.K.), DUJALI, GORRICETA, GULLAS, GUYA, LABADLABAD, MACEDA, NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, ONG (J.), ORTEGA, REYES, ROMAN, TAMBUNTING, TAN (A.S.), TAN (A.), TIANGCO, TORRES-GOMEZ, TUTOR, DE JESUS, DEFENSOR (L.), FLORES, LOYOLA, ROBES, SAULOG AND ENVERGA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1008

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AN ACT

**DECLARING NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK MONTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION. 1. Declaration of Policy.** It is the declared policy of the State to accord the  
2 highest priority to the development of agriculture and fishery and give farmers and fisherfolk more  
3 opportunities to maximize their incomes and increase their contribution to the nation's wealth.  
4 Towards this end, the State shall promote and increase awareness on the significant contribution of  
5 farmers and fisherfolk in nation building and their specific role in putting food on our tables.

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7           **SEC. 2. Buwan ng Magsasaka at Mangingisda.** November of every year is hereby  
8 declared as "Buwan ng Magsasaka at Mangingisda." All schools and relevant government offices

