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(In substitution of S. Nos. 2885, 3072 and taking into consideration H. No. 5410)

Prepared by the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, with Senators Revilla, Zubiri, Escudero and the members of the Committee, as authors thereof.

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"AN ACT

DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED"

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

1 Section 1. In order to commemorate the founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni
2 Cristo, July 27 of each year is hereby declared as a special working holiday.

3 Section 2. Section 26, Chapter 7 of Executive Order No. 292, Otherwise Known
4 As The Administrative Code of 1987, as amended is hereby amended to read as
5 follows:

6 "SEC. 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special Days* - (1) Unless
7 otherwise modified by law, order, or proclamation, the following regular
8 holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

9 A. Regular Holidays

10	New Year's Day	-	January 1
11	Maundy Thursday	-	Movable date
12	Good Friday	-	Movable date

1	Eidul Fitri	-	Movable date
2	Araw ng Kagitingan	-	April 9
3	Labor Day	-	May 1
4	Independence Day	-	June 12
5	National Heroes Day	-	Last Sunday of August
6	Bonifacio Day	-	November 30
7	Christmas Day	-	December 25
8	Rizal Day	-	December 30
9	B. Nationwide Special Holidays		
10	IGLESIA NI CRISTO	-	JULY 27
11	Ninoy Aquino Day	-	August 21
12	All Saints Day	-	November 1
13	Last Day of the Year	-	December 31

14 **Section 3.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
15 regulations and any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this
16 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

17 **Section 4.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its
18 publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

19 Approved,