



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4095

BY REPRESENTATIVES CASIÑO AND PALATINO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 542

AN ACT MANDATING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “National Campus Press
2 Freedom Day Act of 2011”.

3 SEC. 2. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to recognize the
4 campus press as an important institution that promotes and protects the
5 constitutionally-protected freedom of the press and to acknowledge its
6 historical role as part of the alternative press during the dark days of Martial
7 Law.

8 SEC. 3. July 25 of every year is hereby declared as National Campus
9 Press Freedom Day.

10 SEC. 4. All educational institutions, in elementary, secondary and
11 tertiary levels, are hereby mandated to provide their full support and assistance
12 to events and activities to be conducted by students in recognition of the
13 National Campus Press Freedom Day.

1 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
2 in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of national circulation.

Approved,

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