



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4093

BY REPRESENTATIVES YAP (S.), COLMENARES, ZARATE, TINIO,
COJUANGCO (K.) AND ROMULO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 134

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY, DECLARING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY
YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

*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 Students' Day
2 Act".

3 SEC. 2. Pursuant to Article II, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine
4 Constitution, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to value the dignity of
5 every human person and to guarantee full respect for human rights.

6 Towards this end, the State recognizes the international observance of
7 International Students' Day which was first observed in 1941 in London by the
8 International Students' Council to commemorate the execution of nine (9)
9 Czechoslovakian students who fought against the Nazi occupation. The State
10 likewise recognizes the invaluable contribution of student activism to
11 Philippine democracy and initiates efforts to foster student leadership and
12 academic excellence among Filipino students.

1 SEC. 3. In recognition of the observance of the International Students'
2 Day, the seventeenth day of November of every year is hereby declared as
3 National Students' Day in the entire country.

4 SEC. 4. An annual program of activities for the observance of National
5 Students' Day shall be prepared and implemented with the National Youth
6 Commission (NYC) serving as the lead agency. The Department of Education
7 and the Commission on Higher Education shall support the NYC in all efforts
8 to facilitate and promote related activities to all public and private schools.

9 All schools, colleges and universities are encouraged to extend their full
10 support for relevant exercises and activities to be launched by the students
11 during the observance of National Students' Day.

12 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
13 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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