



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5677

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SY-ALVARADO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 683

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AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO  
COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST  
PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

*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 First Philippine Republic  
2    Day".

3           SEC. 2. January 23 of every year is hereby declared as "The First  
4    Philippine Republic Day" which shall be a special working holiday in the  
5    entire country to commemorate the declaration of the First Philippine Republic  
6    on January 23, 1899, held at the Barasoain Church in the City of Malolos,  
7    Province of Bulacan.

8           SEC. 3. The National Historical Commission, in coordination with the  
9    Department of Education, shall plan and implement activities for "The First  
10   Philippine Republic Day" and ensure that the significance of this historical

1 event will continue to inspire and instill a sense of pride on the rich and noble  
2 history of the Filipino nation.

3         SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the  
4 same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

5         SEC. 5. All laws, decrees, orders and issuances or portions thereof  
6 which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,  
7 amended or modified accordingly.

8         SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
9 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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