



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9094

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ZARATE, NIETO, ROMAN, HERRERA-DY,  
DE JESUS, VILLARIN, VERGARA, AGGABAO, VIOLAGO, BROSAS,  
BATOCABE, VILLARICA, SY-ALVARADO, MALAPITAN, SANDOVAL  
AND OLIVAREZ, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1250

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AN ACT DECLARING MAY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL  
DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA  
AND OTHER PHOBIAS ON PERSONS WITH DIVERSE  
SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR  
EXPRESSION (SOGIE)

*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 Day  
2 Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Transphobia and Other Phobias on  
3 Persons With Diverse Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity or  
4 Expression (SOGIE) Act".

5 SEC. 2. In accord with the observance of the International  
6 Day Against Transphobia and Homophobia, the "National Day  
7 Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Transphobia and Other Phobias on  
8 Persons With Diverse SOGIE" shall be commemorated in the  
9 Philippines every year in recognition of the rights of lesbian, gay,  
10 bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons in the country and as  
11 part of the effort to end intolerance, discrimination, and oppression.

12 SEC. 3. All government offices, private institutions, schools,  
13 colleges and universities are hereby encouraged to extend their full

1 support for exercises and activities in the observance, promotion  
2 and protection of LGBT rights, particularly through a massive  
3 multimedia information campaign.

4 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
5 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
6 circulation.

Approved,

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