HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5408

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPEZ (J.), CHIPECO, GONZALEZ, ARAGO, LAZATIN AND SY-ALVARADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1492

AN ACT MOVING THE OBSERVANCE OF RIZAL DAY FROM DECEMBER 30 TO JUNE 19, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7, BOOK I OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987

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

1   SECTION 1.   *Section 26, Chapter 7, Book I* of Executive Order No. 292,

2   as amended, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, is hereby

3   further amended to read as follows:

4   "SEC. 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special*

5   *Days.* – (1) Unless otherwise modified by law, order or

6   proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days

7   shall be observed in the country:

8   "a)   Regular Holidays

9   New Year's Day   - January 1

10   Maundy Thursday   - Movable Date

1	Good Friday	- Movable Date
2	*Eidul Fitr*	- Movable Date
3 4	Araw ng Kagitingan (Bataan and Corregidor Day)	- Monday nearest April 9
5	Labor Day	- Monday nearest May 1
6	Independence Day	- Monday nearest June 12
7	**RIZAL DAY**	- *JUNE 19*
8	National Heroes Day	- Last Monday of August
9 10	Bonifacio Day	- Monday nearest November 30
11	Christmas Day	- December 25
12 13	[Rizal Day	- Monday nearest December 30]

14   "b)   Nationwide Special Holidays

15 16	Ninoy Aquino Day	- Monday nearest August 21
17	All Saints Day	- November 1
18	*Last Day of the Year*	- December 31

19   "c)   In the event the holiday falls on a Wednesday, the holiday
20   will be observed on the Monday of that week. If the holiday falls
21   on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday that
22   follows:

23   "*Provided,* That for movable holidays, the President shall
24   issue a proclamation, at least six months prior to the holiday
25   concerned, the specific date that shall be declared as a
26   nonworking day:

1   "*Provided, however,* That *Eidul Adha* shall be celebrated

2   , as a regional holiday in the Autonomous Region in Muslim

3   Mindanao."

4   SEC. 2.   All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or

5   parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified

6   accordingly.

7   SEC. 3.   This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its

8   publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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