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BY REPRESENTATIVES LAZATIN, SUSANO, SANDOVAL, PUENTEVILLA,  
SINGSON (R.), ROMULO, CHATTO, BONOAN-DAVID, TEODORO,  
GONZALEZ, LOPEZ (J.), ARAGO, SY-ALVARADO AND REYES (C.), PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1494

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AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE  
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN  
THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION  
26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS  
AMENDED

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

1           SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known and cited as the  
2 "Commemoration of the Founding Anniversary of Iglesia ni Cristo Act".

3           SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the declared policy of the State to  
4 observe the founding anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo every 27<sup>th</sup> of July in  
5 recognition of its exemplary feat of leading its members towards spiritual  
6 enlightenment and good citizenry.

1           SEC. 3. *National Holiday*. – July 27 of every year is hereby declared as  
2 a special national nonworking holiday in commemoration of the founding  
3 anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo in the Philippines.

4           SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance,  
5 executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation  
6 contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed,  
7 modified or amended accordingly.

8           SEC. 5. *Effectivity Clause* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
9 after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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