



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7209

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BY REPRESENTATIVES ALMARIO, MACEDA AND DALIPE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 321

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**AN ACT  
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS  
“NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The fourth Thursday of November of every year is hereby declared as  
2 “National Thanksgiving Day.”

3 **SEC. 2.** In observance of this special day as herein declared, all heads of government  
4 agencies and instrumentalities, including government owned and-controlled corporation,  
5 local government units, public and private schools, employers in the private sectors, and  
6 industry associations shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their  
7 employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their  
8 offices or establishments of the “National Thanksgiving Day.”

9 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*  
10 or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,