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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 77**

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on OCT 24 2011

Re: Senate Bill No. 3006

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 372 and 2455.

Sponsor: Senator Angara.

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred Senate Bill No. 372, introduced by Senator Trillanes, entitled:

**“AN ACT**

**DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S DAY IN THE COUNTRY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR”**

and Senate Bill No. 2455, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**“AN ACT**

**DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S DAY IN THE COUNTRY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 3006, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**“AN ACT**

**DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 372 and 2455, with Senators Trillanes, Villar, and Angara as authors.

Respectfully Submitted by:



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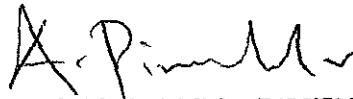
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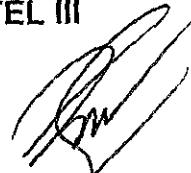
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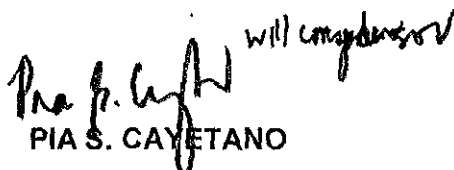


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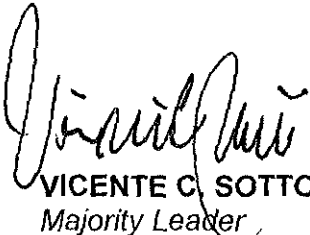


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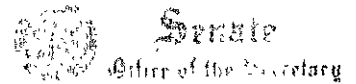
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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY**

*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 Children's Day Act.*"
- 2 **SECTION 2.** November 20 of every year is hereby declared as the "National
- 3 Children's Day" to promote consciousness over the protection of the rights of
- 4 Filipino children and the importance of fostering their well-being to secure the
- 5 growth and development of society.
- 6 This declaration shall likewise commemorate the United Nations
- 7 General Assembly Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- 8 and in recognition of the United Nations celebration of Universal Children's
- 9 Day.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** Pursuant to the observance of the National Children's Day, an
- 11 annual program of activities shall be prepared and implemented with the
- 12 Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and

**Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in consultation with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Department of Interior and local Government (DILG) shall issue the implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act no later than sixty (60) days from the approval of this Act.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** - Should any provision herein be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.

**Section 11.- Repealing Clause.** - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 12. - Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*

1 Development (DSWD), the National Youth Commission (NYC) and the  
2 Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) as lead agencies.

3 The Department of Education (DepEd) shall facilitate and encourage  
4 the commemoration of this day in all schools, public and private, nationwide.

5 The Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination with the DSWD,  
6 DepEd, CHED, NYC and CWC shall ensure the effective information  
7 dissemination of this Act.

8 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
9 at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or in the *Official Gazette*.

10 Approved,