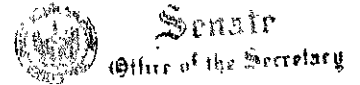
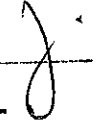


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 278

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on OCT 01 2015

Re: House Bill No. 4797

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2386

Sponsor: Senator Marcos, Jr.

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 4797, introduced by Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo and Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

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HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA  
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has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 1, delete the word "nonworking" and in lieu thereof insert the word "**WORKING**";
2. On the same page, line 2, after the word "holiday" insert the phrase "**AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS**";
3. On the same page, line 3, after the word "Day" insert a new section to read as follows:

**"SECTION 2. FOR WORK PERFORMED ON A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY, AN EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO HIS/HER REGULAR WAGE."**

and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;

4. The title of the bill should now read as follows:

**"AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "PORAC DAY."**

Respectfully submitted:




**FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**  
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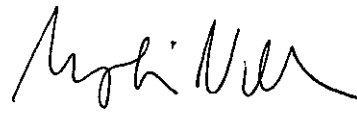
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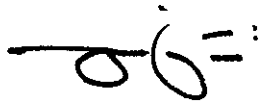
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*Pasay City*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4797

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MACAPAGAL-ARROYO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS,  
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 366

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AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
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Approved,

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Introduced by Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Porac is a first-class municipality in the province of Pampanga with a population of 111,441 people based on the 2010 census. It was founded on October 31, 1594, upon the acceptance of Fray Mateo de Peralta in the Friar's Intermediate Chapter. He then organized the native *Negritos* from various *rancherías* or settlements into a single town that in time developed as Pampanga's largest town.

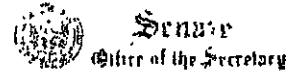
The name of the town is derived from the word "Purac", the name of the tree that grew in abundance encountered by the first settlers of the area.

This bill seeks to declare the 31<sup>st</sup> of October of every year as a special non-working holiday in Porac, Pampanga to commemorate its founding anniversary, which shall be known as "Porac Day".

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID  
Senator

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