



SENATE

S. No. 1270

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS PACQUIAO AND VILLANUEVA

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AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF  
JANUARY EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE  
DAY

*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 as  
2 the “National Bible Day Act”.

3           SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the  
4 State that the government shall aid and encourage  
5 development of the moral character and spiritual foundation of  
6 the Filipino people.

7           SEC. 3. As a predominantly Christian nation and the  
8 largest Christian nation in the Asia Pacific, this Act

1 recognizes the value of the Holy Bible as the core of  
2 Christian faith. The last Monday of January and every  
3 year thereafter is hereby declared as a "National Bible  
4 Day" and proclaim the same as a special working  
5 holiday.

6       SEC. 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive  
7 orders, issuances, rules and regulations and any part  
8 thereof regarding national nonworking holidays which are  
9 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby  
10 repealed or modified accordingly.

11       SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
12 after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or at  
13 least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,