



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5241

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARIÑAS, VERGARA, VIOLAGO, DE VENECIA, ROBES, ALONTE, PADUANO, GONZALES (A.D.), UY (J.), SY-ALVARADO, MACEDA, LOPEZ (M.L.), VILLARICA, GO (M.), SILVERIO, CALIXTO-RUBIANO, COLLANTES, MARIÑO, SANTOS-RECTO, CHIPECO, BOLILIA, PANCHO, TIANGCO, CHAVEZ, GOMEZ, LAZATIN, SUANSING (E.), LAGMAN, BELARO, VELOSO, GARIN (O.), LOPEZ (B.), DUAVIT, ORTEGA (P.), PANGANIBAN, MANGAOANG, DY, BULUT-BEGTANG, ENVERGA, FERRER (J.), ARCILLAS, BARZAGA, DEL ROSARIO, ACOP, CAMPOS, ARENAS, ESTRELLA, AGGABAO, GO (A.C.), ERIGUEL, VARGAS-ALFONSO, GARBIN, MACAPAGAL-ARROYO AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 168

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 SECTION 1. December 8 of every year is hereby declared a special
2 nonworking holiday in the entire country to commemorate the Feast of the
3 Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines.

4 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
5 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,