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AN ACT

PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           **SECTION 1.** All contractual and casual government employees shall be entitled to  
2 the payment of their corresponding daily wages during special public and local holidays, as  
3 may be proclaimed by the President of the Philippines.  
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5           **SEC. 2.** During the initial year of the implementation of this Act, the amount  
6 necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged against the  
7 appropriations of the respective government agencies wherein the concerned contractual and  
8 casual employees are employed. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued  
9 implementation shall be included in the subsequent annual General Appropriations Act.  
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11           **SEC. 3.** The Civil Service Commission (CSC), in consultation with the Department  
12 of Budget and Management (DBM), shall issue the appropriate rules or guidelines for the  
13 proper implementation of this act within thirty (30) days upon its approval.  
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15           **SEC. 4.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or  
16 proclamations and other issuances, contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are  
17 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.  
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19           **SEC. 5.** This act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days upon its publication in the  
20 Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the country, whichever  
21 comes first.

*Approved*