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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 612

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Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on _____
JAN 30 2019

Re: **House Bill No. 7856**

Recommending its approval without amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 7856, introduced by Rep. Fariñas, R., *et. al.*, entitled:

"AN ACT
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 7856 be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted:



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7856

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARINAS, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PADUANO,
CALIXTO-RUBIANO AND TAMBUNTING

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A
SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

1 SECTION 1. September 8 of every year is hereby declared a
2 special working holiday in the entire country to commemorate the
3 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Approved,

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