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**AN ACT
DECLARING THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THE PUBLIC
UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

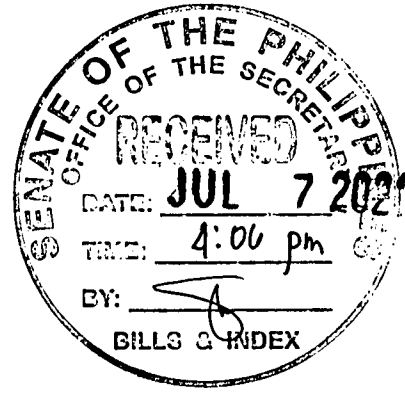
In Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution, it is enshrined that the State affirms labor as a primary social economic force. Public utility vehicle drivers (PUV Drivers) play a vital role in the delivery of services in the society. In recognition of the hardworking PUV Drivers in the country, it is fitting that we declare the 8th day of the month of May of every year, a date close to the annual celebration of Labor Day, as a national working holiday to honor the PUV drivers in the country. This bill seeks to recognize the valuable contributions of PUV drivers to our country, and uplift their morale by declaring a special day for them.

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



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

1 **Section 1. *Short Title.*** - This Act shall be known as the "Public Utility
2 Vehicle (PUV) Drivers' Day Act."

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4 **Section 2. *National PUV Drivers' Holiday.*** - The eighth day of May
5 of every year is hereby declared a national working holiday to honor the public
6 utility vehicle drivers.

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8 **Section 3. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days
9 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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Approved,