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**SENATE**

**S. No. 2794**

(In substitution of SB Nos. 1087 and 1546)

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**"AN ACT  
DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING  
HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING  
ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT'"**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Republic Act No. 9645 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3           "SEC. 3. *National Holiday* – July 27 of every year is hereby declared as a special  
4 national [working] **NONWORKING** holiday in commemoration of the founding  
5 anniversary of the Iglesia ni Cristo in the Philippines."

6           **Sec. 2.** Repealing Clause. – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive  
7 order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or  
8 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended  
9 accordingly.

10          **Sec. 3.** Effectivity Clause. – This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days  
11 following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,