



SENATE

S. NO. 3283

*(In substitution of S. Nos. 74 and 3187)*

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**"AN ACT**

**DECLARING THE TENTH DAY OF ZHUL HIJJA, THE TWELFTH MONTH OF THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR, A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF EIDUL ADHA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

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

1           Section 1. - The tenth day of Zhul Hijja, the twelfth month of the Islamic  
2 calendar, is hereby declared a national holiday. Eidul Adha is a tenth day in the  
3 month of Hajj or Islamic Pilgrimage to Mecca wherein Muslims pay homage to  
4 Abraham's supreme act of sacrifice and signifies mankind's obedience to God.

5           Section 2. Section 26, Chapter 7 of Executive Order No. 292, Otherwise Known  
6 As The Administrative Code of 1987, as amended is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows:

8                   "SEC. 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special Days* - (1) Unless  
9 otherwise modified by law, order, or proclamation, the following regular  
10 holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

11           A. Regular Holidays

1	New Year's Day	-	January 1
2	Maundy Thursday	-	Movable date
3	Good Friday	-	Movable date
4	Eidul Fitri	-	Movable date
5	<b>EIDUL ADHA</b>	-	<b>MOVABLE DATE</b>
6	Araw ng Kagitingan	-	April 9
7	Labor Day	-	May 1
8	Independence Day	-	June 12
9	National Heroes Day	-	Last Sunday of August
10	Bonifacio Day	-	November 30
11	Christmas Day	-	December 25
12	Rizal Day	-	December 30
13	<b>B. Nationwide Special Holidays</b>		
14	Ninoy Aquino Day	-	August 21
15	All Saints Day	-	November 1
16	Last Day of the Year	-	December 31

17        **Section 2.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and  
18 regulations and any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this  
19 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

20        **Section 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its  
21 publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

22        Approved,