



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6024

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZARATE, HOFER, EVARDONE AND DALIPE, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 326

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the “National Campus Press
2 Freedom Day Act”.

3 SEC. 2. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote, protect
4 and safeguard the constitutionally guaranteed right to freedom of expression,
5 speech and of the press. As part of media, the campus press is an important
6 institution in promoting and protecting the freedom of the press and the
7 freedom of expression. As a testament to its remarkable contribution in the
8 continued advancement of these freedoms, the State shall, as a matter of
9 policy, promote the observance of July 25 of every year as “National Campus
10 Press Freedom Day”.

11 SEC. 3. The 25th of July of every year is hereby declared as the
12 “National Campus Press Freedom Day” and shall be observed in all
13 educational institutions.

1 SEC. 4. All educational institutions are mandated to provide full
2 support and assistance to the preparation of the annual program of activities
3 and events to be conducted by students in observance of the "National Campus
4 Press Freedom Day" pursuant to this Act.

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

Approved,

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