



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7208

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSAS, CASTRO (F.), MANUEL, MACEDA AND DALIPE, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 320

AN ACT
DECLARING JANUARY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE
COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY"

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

- 1 SECTION 1. January 22 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in the entire
2 country to be known as "National Farmers Day" in honor of the strategic and indispensable role
3 of farmers in the pursuit of a just, prosperous and democratic society.
- 4 SEC. 2. To ensure a meaningful observance of the holiday as herein declared, all heads of
5 government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled
6 corporations, especially those that are dealing directly with farmers as well as local government
7 units, and employers in the private sector shall encourage and afford sufficient time and
8 opportunities for their employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the
9 premises of their respective offices or establishments in support and sympathy to farmers across
10 the country to celebrate "National Farmers Day".
- 11 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or
12 in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,