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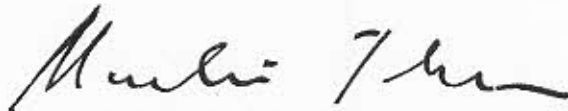
EXPLANATORY NOTE

All Filipinos, regardless of their status and background, shall be entitled to equal protection of the laws. Not only is this a constitutionally enshrined and perhaps an inherent right, but is also meant to guarantee that all citizens shall benefit from what the State can offer to help them alleviate their living conditions.

The proposed measure hopes to pursue this direction by providing that all contractual and casual government employees who have rendered at least six (6) months of continuous government service shall be entitled to payment of their corresponding daily wages during special public holidays as may be proclaimed by the President of the Philippines.

This is only just and proper since these employees also render the same amount of work and service, as regular employees do. The status of their employment is immaterial and should not be used against them.

Hence, immediate enactment of this measure is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID THEIR CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING
SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. All contractual and casual government employees who have rendered at least six (6) months of continuous government service shall be entitled to payment of their corresponding daily wages during special public holidays as may be proclaimed by the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective government agencies wherein such contractual and casual employees are employed. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its continued implementation shall be charged to the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or proclamations, and other issuances, contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,