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HOUSE BILL NO. 8334



Introduced by **HON. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In recognition of the hardworking Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) drivers in the country, this proposed measure seeks the declaration of the 8th day of the month of May of every year, a date close to the annual celebration of Labor Day, as a national working holiday to honor the PUV drivers in the country.

This bill seeks to recognize the PUV drivers' valuable contributions, honor their vital role in the delivery of services in the society, and uplift their morale

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
DECLARING THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THE PUBLIC
UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the "*Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Drivers' Day Act.*"

Sec. 2. *National PUV Drivers' Holiday.* – The eighth day of May of every year is hereby declared a national working holiday to honor the public utility vehicle drivers.

Sec. 3. *Private Car-Free Day.* – The Department of Transportation shall study the adoption of a private car-free day and other similar activities to encourage the use of public transportation and reduce the number of vehicles on the road during the PUV Drivers' Day.

Sec. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within six (6) months from effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation shall, in coordination with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board and other concerned agencies of the government, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Sec. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in

the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,