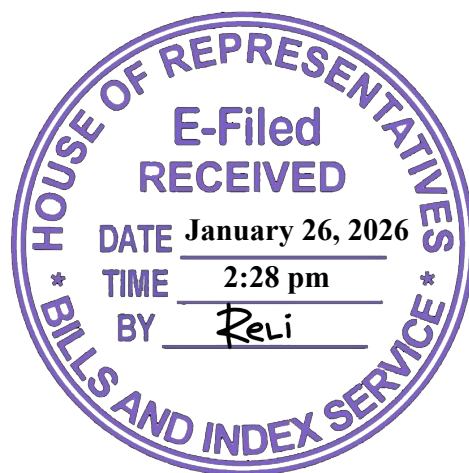




Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 70

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on **January 26, 2026**

Re : House Bill No. **7303**

Recommending its approval in substitution of **House Bill No. 233**

Sponsors: Representatives **Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III and Audrey Kay T. Zubiri**

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 233, introduced by Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri, entitled:

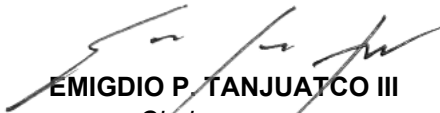
**“AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 12TH OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **7303**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 233 with Reps. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III
Chairperson
Committee on Revision of Laws

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 7303
(In substitution of House Bill No. 233)

Introduced by Representatives Audrey Kay T. Zubiri and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** December 12 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday in
2 the entire country in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and shall be
3 referred to as the “Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Day”.

4 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
5 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

6 Approved,

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 7303
(In substitution of House Bill No. 233)

**AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “FEAST OF OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY”**

Introduced by: ***REPRESENTATIVES AUDREY KAY T. ZUBIRI AND
EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III***

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS**
Committee Chairperson: **REP. EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III**

OBJECTIVE:

- To join the worldwide commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe that holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for Catholics as a manifestation of devotion which has grown increasingly prevalent with numerous churches, dioceses and communities holding annual masses and processions in her honor.

KEY PROVISION:

- Declares the twelfth (12th) day of December of every year as the “Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Day.”

RELATED LAW:

- Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known The Revised Administrative Code of 1987