



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 73

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

Re : House Bill No. **7379**;

Recommending its approval in substitution of **House Bill No. 3909**;

Sponsors: Representatives **Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III and Lordan G. Suan**

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 3909, introduced by Representative Lordan G. Suan, entitled:

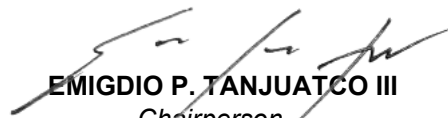
**“AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN
COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND
LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE PHILIPPINES”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **7379**, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “NATIONAL MASONIC DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3909 with Representatives Lordan G. Suan and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III
Chairperson
Committee on Revision of Laws

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7379
(In substitution of House Bill No. 3909)

Introduced by Representatives Lordan G. Suan and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE “NATIONAL MASONIC DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** December 19 of every year is hereby declared as a special working holiday
2 in the entire country to be referred to as the “National Masonic Day”, to commemorate
3 the establishment of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
4 Masons of the Philippines on December 19, 1912, in Manila, in recognition of
5 the valuable role of Filipino Masons, and to continually inspire and instill a spirit
6 of charity and nationalism rooted in the rich and noble history of the Filipino
7 nation.

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

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12 Approved,
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COMMITTEE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

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House Bill No. 7379
(In substitution of House Bill No. 3909)

**AN ACT
DECLARING DECEMBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “NATIONAL
MASONIC DAY”**

Introduced by: ***REPRESENTATIVES LORDAN G. SUAN AND EMIGDIO P.
TANJUATCO III***

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

OBJECTIVE:

- To commemorate the establishment of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines on December 19, 1912, in Manila, in recognition of the valuable role of Filipino Masons, and to continually inspire and instill a spirit of charity and nationalism rooted in the rich and noble history of the Filipino nation.

KEY PROVISION:

- Declares the nineteenth (19th) day of December of every year as the “National Masonic Day.”

RELATED LAW:

- Administrative Code of 1987