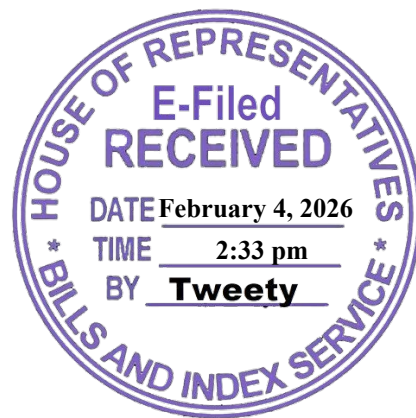




Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 103

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on February 4, 2026 ;

Re : House Bill No. 7613 ;

Recommending its approval in substitution of **House Bill No. 1656**;

Sponsors: Representatives **Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III** and **Cheeno Miguel D. Almario**

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 1656, introduced by Rep. Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING
DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 7613,
entitled:

**“AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS “NATIONAL
THANKSGIVING DAY”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1656 with Reps. Cheeno Miguel D. Almario and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III
Chairperson
Committee on Revision of Laws

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House Bill No. 7613
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1656)

Introduced by Representatives Cheeno Miguel D. Almario and Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

AN ACT
DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
“NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The fourth Thursday of November of every year is hereby declared as
2 “National Thanksgiving Day.”

3 **SEC. 2.** In observance of this special day as herein declared, all heads of government
4 agencies and instrumentalities, including government owned-and-controlled corporation,
5 local government units, public and private schools, employers in the private sectors, and
6 industry associations shall encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their
7 employees to engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their
8 offices or establishments of the “National Thanksgiving Day.”

9 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
10 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

11 Approved,

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 7613
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DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR
AS “NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”**

Introduced by: ***REPRESENTATIVES CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO AND
EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III***

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

OBJECTIVE:

- To instill the act of gratitude and gratefulness to every Filipino citizen leading towards a united and prosperous country.

KEY PROVISION:

- Declares the fourth (4th) Thursday of November of every year as “National Thanksgiving Day.”

RELATED LAW:

- None