

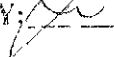
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Senate Bill No. **2743**

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Introduced by Senator Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, by moving the observance of Rizal Day from December 30 to June 19.

June 19, the birthday of our National Hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, is a day of celebration of his life and his great contribution to the country's independence from foreign domination. His writings have inspired the Filipino Nation to advocate the ideals of change through peaceful means

It is just fitting that Filipinos commemorate Rizal Day on June 19 as a day of triumph of the Dr. Jose Rizal's nationalism and patriotic ideals.

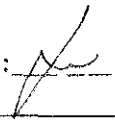
In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

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AN ACT MOVING THE OBSERVANCE OF RIZAL DAY FROM DECEMBER 30 TO  
JUNE 19, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7, BOOK 1 OF  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987

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

SECTION 1. Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of Executive Order No. 292, as amended, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 26. *Regular Holidays and Nationwide Special Days.* – (1) Unless otherwise modified by law, order or proclamation, the following regular holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

"a) Regular Holidays

New Year's Day	- January 1
Maundy Thursday	- Movable Date
Good Friday	- Movable Date
<i>Edul Fitr</i>	- Movable Date
Araw ng Kagitingan (Bataan and Corregidor day)	- Monday nearest April 9
Labor Day	- Monday nearest May 1
Independence Day	- Monday nearest June 12
<b>RIZAL DAY</b>	<b>- JUNE 19</b>
National Heroes Day	- Last Monday of August
Bonifacio Day	-Monday nearest November 30
Christmas Day	- December 25
[Rizal Day	- Monday nearest December 30]

"b) Nationwide Special Holidays

Ninoy Aquino Day - Monday nearest August 21

All Saints Day - November 1

Last Day of the Year - December 31

"c) In the event the holiday falls on a Wednesday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday of that week. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the Monday that follows:

*"Provided, That for movable holidays, the President shall issue a proclamation, at least six months prior to the holiday concerned, the specific date that shall be declared as a nonworking day:*

*"Provided, however, That Eidul Adha shall be celebrated as a regional holiday in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao."*

Section 2. All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or in the Official Gazette, whichever comes first.

Approved.