SENATE

S. NO. **3284**

(In substitution of S. Nos. 311 and 2162)

"AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERNANDO MAGALLANES IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

1   **Section 1.** The twenty-seventh day of April of every year is hereby declared as

2   a special non-working holiday throughout the country to commemorate the victory of

3   Lapu-Lapu and his men over the Spaniards in the historic battle of Mactan on April

4   17, 1521 to be known as Lapu-Lapu Day or Adlaw ni Lapu-Lapu.

5   **Section 2.** Section 26, Chapter 7 of Executive Order No. 292, Otherwise Known

6   As The Administrative Code of 1987, as amended is hereby amended to read as

7   follows:

1	"SEC. 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	
Eidul Fitri	-	Movable date	
Araw ng Kagitingan	-	April 9	
Labor Day	-	May 1	
Independence Day	-	June 12	
National Heroes Day	-	Last Sunday of August	
Bonifacio Day	-	November 30	
Christmas Day	-	December 25	
Rizal Day	-	December 30	

B. Nationwide Special Holidays

LAPU-LAPU DAY	-	**APRIL 27**	
Ninoy Aquino Day	-	August 21	
All Saints Day	-	November 1	
Last Day of the Year	-	December 31	

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1   **Section 3.**   All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and

2   regulations and any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this

3   Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

4   **Section 4.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its

5   publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

6   Approved,

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