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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The modern commercial history of Pangasinan today cannot with justice be chronicled without mentioning the name of Dagupan, now a city. The City of Dagupan is a 1st class city in the Philippines. It is an independent component city of the province of Pangasinan.

Dagupan became a city by virtue of Republic Act No. 170, authored by Speaker Eugenio Perez. It was signed into law by President Manuel Roxas on June 20, 1947.

Dagupan City is the chief port, commercial and financial center of Northern Luzon. The city is known as the bangus (milkfish) capital of the Philippines because of its abundance of fresh bangus. The city's name is derived from "pandaragupan" in the local Pangasinan language meaning "gathering place" as the city has been a regional market center for centuries.

In recognition of the historical significance of the founding of the City of Dagupan and the need to instill it in the hearts and minds of the Dagupeños, it is only fitting that June 20 be declared a special non-working holiday to give them the opportunity to participate and celebrate this momentous event.

In view of foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.


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**AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN**

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

SECTION 1. June 20 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the City of Dagupan to commemorate its formal inauguration as a chartered city on June 20, 1947.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,