



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5655

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA-ALBANO, PALMONES AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1651

AN ACT DECLARING THE WALING-WALING ORCHID AS NATIONAL
FLOWER OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ADDITION TO SAMPAGUITA
AS DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION NO. 652 DATED 01
FEBRUARY 1934 BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL FRANK MURPHY

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

1 SECTION 1. The Waling-Waling orchid is hereby declared as another
2 national flower, together with Sampaguita, which was declared national flower
3 of the Philippines in Proclamation No. 652 dated 01 February 1934 by
4 Governor-General Frank Murphy.

5 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall
6 promulgate rules and regulations that will protect, conserve and propagate the
7 Waling-Waling orchid together with Sampaguita.

8 SEC. 3. Executive Proclamation No. 652 and other laws, rules and
9 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or
10 modified accordingly.

11 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
12 in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,