



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4337

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BARBA AND DALIPE

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**AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AS THE  
GARLIC CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of  
2 the State to promote and support the garlic industry in the country and ensure  
3 competitiveness in both domestic and foreign markets.

4       To this end, the State shall recognize the importance of sustaining and  
5 enhancing garlic production as a driver of economic development because  
6 garlic self-sufficiency can tremendously increase the country's export earnings  
7 and provide livelihood to our farmers.

8       **SEC. 2.** *Ilocos Norte as the Garlic Capital of the Philippines.* – In  
9 recognition of its status as the country's biggest producer of garlic, the  
10 Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby declared the Garlic Capital of the  
11 Philippines

12       **SEC. 3.** *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
13 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
14 circulation.

Approved,