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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 504

Submitted by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes
and Laws on MAY 27 2009.

Re: Senate Bill No. 3284, prepared by the Committee.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 311 and 2162.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and
Laws to which were referred Senate Bill No. 311, introduced by Senator Estrada,
entitled:

"AN ACT

**TO DECLARE 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"**

and Senate Bill No. 2162, introduced by Senator Gordon, *entitled:*

"AN ACT

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WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO
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have considered the same and have the honor to report these bills back to the
Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S. No. 3284,
prepared by the Committee, *entitled:*

"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"

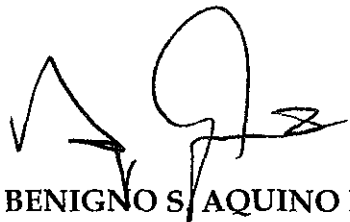
be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 311 and 2162, with Senators
Estrada, Gordon, Escudero and the members of the Committee, as authors.

Respectfully submitted.



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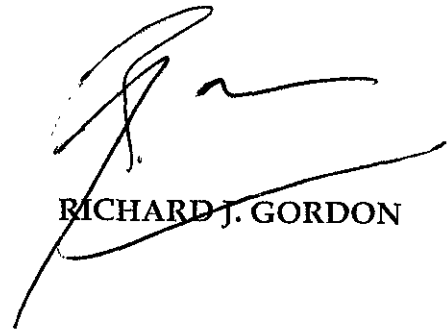


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S. NO. **3284**

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

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"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
2 otherwise modified by law, order, or proclamation, the following regular
3 holidays and special days shall be observed in the country:

4 A. Regular Holidays

5	New Year’s Day	-	January 1
6	Maundy Thursday	-	Movable date
7	Good Friday	-	Movable date
8	Eidul Fitri	-	Movable date
9	Araw ng Kagitingan	-	April 9
10	Labor Day	-	May 1
11	Independence Day	-	June 12
12	National Heroes Day	-	Last Sunday of August
13	Bonifacio Day	-	November 30
14	Christmas Day	-	December 25
15	Rizal Day	-	December 30

16 B. Nationwide Special Holidays

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

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,