



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4420

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGUILAT, CATAMCO, ILAGAN, PADILLA, ALIPING,
TURABIN-HATAMAN, VILLANUEVA, ZARATE, UY (J.) AND
DEL ROSARIO (A.G.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 204

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES DAY AND MANDATING THE MEANINGFUL
OBSERVANCE THEREOF

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

1 SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a policy of the government to
2 advance the rights and collective well-being of indigenous peoples through the
3 annual observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Philippines.

4 SEC. 2. The National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Philippines shall
5 be observed on August 9 of each year and is hereby declared a special working
6 holiday.

7 SEC. 3. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples shall
8 promulgate the rules and regulations for the meaningful observance of the
9 National Indigenous Peoples Day.

10 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
11 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,