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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 272

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on 00 1 2015

Re: House Bill No. 3964

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Marcos, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 3964, introduced by Representatives Bernos and Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING MARCH 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE ABRENIAN KAWAYAN FESTIVAL"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, line 2, delete the word "nonworking" and in lieu thereof insert the word "WORKING";

- On the same page and line, after the word "holiday" insert the phrase "AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS";
- 3. On the same page, line 3, after the word "Festival" insert a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. FOR WORK PERFORMED ON A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY, AN EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO HIS/HER REGULAR WAGE."

and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;

4. The title of the bill should now read as follows:

"AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE ABRENIAN KAWAYAN FESTIVAL"

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H. No. 3964

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERNOS AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 73

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE ABRENIAN KAWAYAN FESTIVAL

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

- SECTION 1. March 9 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Abra in commemoration of its foundation anniversary and the culmination of the Abrenian Kawayan Festival.
- SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,