



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5060

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, ROMUALDO, LOPEZ (B.), DEL MAR,
BAGUILAT AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 113

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
[NON]WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST
MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FIRST MASS
DAY"

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

1 SECTION 1. March 31 of every year is hereby declared a special
2 [non]working holiday in the whole Province of Southern Leyte, in
3 commemoration of the first mass held in Limasawa Island, Province of
4 Southern Leyte, to be known as the "First Mass Day". UPON
5 PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT, MARCH 31 OF EVERY
6 YEAR SHALL BE A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
7 WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE.

8 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
9 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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