

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6688

BY REPRESENTATIVES RELAMPAGOS AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 483

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
[NON]WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE
OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS "FRANCISCO DAGOHOY
DAY" IN HONOR OF FRANCISCO DAGOHOY, A NATIVE
OF BOHOL AND LEADER OF THE LONGEST PHILIPPINE
REVOLT ON RECORD THAT LASTED FOR
EIGHTY-FIVE (85) YEARS DURING THE SPANISH ERA

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

1 SECTION 1. July 4 of every year is hereby declared a special
2 [non]working holiday in the entire Province of Bohol, to be known
3 as "Francisco Dagohoy Day" in honor of Francisco Dagohoy, a native
4 of Bohol and leader of the longest Philippine revolt on record that
5 lasted for eighty-five (85) years during the Spanish era. UPON
6 PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT, JULY 4 OF EVERY
7 YEAR SHALL BE A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
8 PROVINCE OF BOHOL.

9 SEC. 2. The Department of Education Regional Office shall
10 plan and implement activities for the holiday and ensure that

1 Francisco Dagohoy's legacy of courage and patriotism is given
2 emphasis so as to encourage the youth to continue the good values
3 and patriotism demonstrated by Francisco Dagohoy.

4 Moreover, to ensure a meaningful observance of the holiday as
5 herein declared, all heads of local government units and
6 instrumentalities, including government-owned and -controlled
7 corporations, and employers in the private sector shall encourage
8 and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to
9 engage and participate in any activity conducted within the
10 premises of their respective offices or establishments to celebrate
11 the "Francisco Dagohoy Day".

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

Approved,

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