

SENATE

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 577

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on JAN 28 2019.

Re: **House Bill No. 8699** taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2090**

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Senate Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 8699** introduced by Representatives Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Alberto T. Ungab, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, et al. entitled:

**AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING  
HOUDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO, TO BE KNOWN AS ARAW  
NG DABAW, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 7551  
AND 7685**

taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2090**, introduced by Senator Sonny Angara,  
entitled:

**AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ARAW NG DABAW',  
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7551 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
7685**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:



**SONNY ANGARA**

*Chairperson*


**Committee on Local Government**

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*signed with reservation - will any*  
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*Senate President Pro-Tempore*

**Hon. VICENTE C. SOTTO III**  
*Senate President*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8699

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA-ALBANO, UNGAB, PRIMICIAS-AGABAS,  
PADUANO, ROCAMORA, CARI, BARZAGA, ROBES AND  
NOGRALES (J.J.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 992

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AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO,  
PROVINCE OF DAVAO, TO BE KNOWN AS  
"ARAW NG DABAW", REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 7551 AND 7685

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

1           SECTION 1. March 1 of every year is hereby declared a  
2 special nonworking holiday in the City of Davao, Province of  
3 Davao, to be known as "Araw ng Dabaw", in commemoration of its  
4 founding anniversary.

5           SEC. 2. On March 1 of every year, the officials of Davao  
6 City shall lead appropriate and meaningful celebrations and  
7 activities that shall give significance and meaning to the  
8 aspirations of the city's founding fathers, and its glorious  
9 history and contributions to national development. They shall  
10 be participated in by officials and employees of the national  
11 and local government units, agencies and instrumentalities,

1 civic, religious, nongovernment organizations, private companies  
2 and other interested parties.

3 SEC. 3. Republic Act No. 7551, entitled "An Act Declaring  
4 March 16 of Every Year as *Araw Ng Davao*, a Special Nonworking  
5 Public Holiday in Davao City" and Republic Act No. 7685, entitled  
6 "An Act Declaring March 16 of Every Year a Special Nonworking  
7 Public Holiday in the City of Davao, to be Known as "Araw  
8 ng Dabaw", are hereby repealed.

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

Approved,

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