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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5976**



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Introduced by **Hon. Joseph Emilio A. Abaya**

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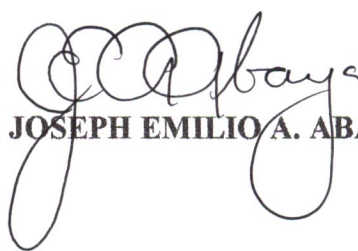
***EXPLANATORY NOTE***

Every 29<sup>th</sup> of September, the people of Bacoor in the Province of Cavite celebrate "Araw ng Bacoor" to commemorate the establishment of their municipality. They mark this milestone with appropriate and meaningful celebrations led by their local officials.

In order to enable the people of Bacoor to properly observe this significant event and to fully participate in the festivities, the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor passed a resolution declaring September 29 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bacoor. However, due to the absence of a national legislation or a presidential proclamation to the same effect, some employees of private businesses in Bacoor, especially those employed in banks, are still unable to participate in the celebrations.

This bill therefore seeks to declare September 29 of every year as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bacoor to enable all of its residents to join in the commemoration of "Araw ng Bacoor" on a continuing basis. This way, they will be able to fully appreciate the significance of this particular day.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**REP. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA**

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL**  
**NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR,**  
**PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE “ARAW NG**  
**BACOR”**

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

**Section 1.** September twenty-nine (29) of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Bacor, Province of Cavite, to commemorate the “Araw ng Bacor”.

**Sec. 2.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,