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HOUSE BILL NO. **4616**



Introduced by HON. JOSEPHINE Y. RAMIREZ SATO

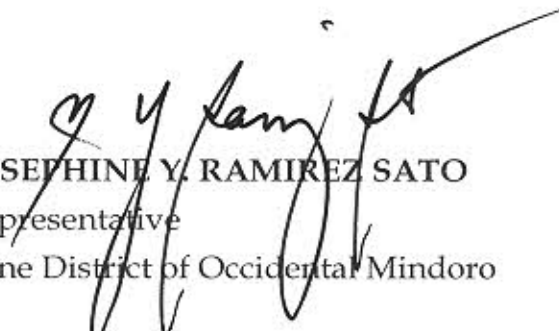
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare November 15 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Occidental Mindoro to commemorate its foundation day.

On June 13, 1950, Occidental Mindoro was officially declared a province by virtue of Republic Act 505. The passage of the Republic Act also mandated the division of Mindoro into two provinces - Occidental Mindoro and Oriental Mindoro. On October 4, 2012, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III signed Proclamation No. 484 declaring November 15, 2012 as a special (non-working) day for the Province of Occidental Mindoro. This gave an opportunity to the people of Occidental Mindoro to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.

This bill seeks to declare November 15 of every year as a special non-working holiday in Occidental Mindoro to enable its residents and local officials to fully participate in the festivities prepared by the local government in commemoration of the Province's Foundation Anniversary.

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


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AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY.

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

Section 1. November fifteen (15) of every year is hereby declared as a special non-working holiday in the Province of Occidental Mindoro to commemorate its Foundation Anniversary.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,