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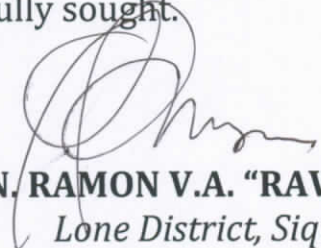
**AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
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"ADLAW SA SIKUIJOR"**

The Province of Siquijor was created as a full province by virtue of Republic Act No. 6398 from being a mere Sub-province of Oriental Negros which was enacted into law on September 17, 1971.

Every year since its foundation, the people of Siquijor have commemorated September 17 as a way to celebrate their hard work and to look back to their origins.

This proposal seeks to declare September 17 as a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Siquijor to be called "Adlaw sa Siquijor" to give Siquijodnons ample to time to celebrate the foundation of their province.

The approval of the bill is respectfully sought.


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

Section 1. September 17 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Siquijor in commemoration of its founding anniversary, to be known as "Adlaw sa Siquijor". When the holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, or a nationally declared nonworking holiday, the special nonworking day shall be observed on the next business day that follows.

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

Approved,