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HOUSE BILL NO. **9672**



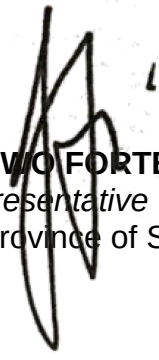
Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Commission on October 12, 1903, enacted Act No. 940 "An Act Declaring the Barrios of Montufar and Manlabong, now Municipality of Bacon and the Barrio Calao, now part of the Municipality of Gubat, all of the Province of Sorsogon, to be a New Municipality under the name of Prieto Diaz". This historical event marked the birth of Prieto Diaz, a home to its warm and humble people with rich culture and history.

Since the enactment of the said Act, Prieto Diaz celebrates its founding anniversary every 12th of October. The municipality's founding anniversary is a reminder to the local community about the centuries-old culture and traditions of their town. Not only does it uplift the morale of its people but it builds stronger bonds among the locals of Prieto Diaz. Moreover, an act declaring officially Prieto Diaz's founding anniversary shall also fortify the identity of its community.

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


ATTY. WOWO FORTES
Representative
Second District, Province of Sorsogon

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**AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRIETO DIAZ, PROVINCE
OF SORSOGON, TO BE KNOWN AS “PRIETO DIAZ FOUNDATION DAY”, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY.**

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

SECTION 1. October 12 of every year is hereby declared a special nonworking holiday
in the Municipality of Prieto Diaz, Province of Sorsogon, to be known as “Prieto Diaz
Foundation Day” in commemoration of the municipality’s founding anniversary.

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

Approved,