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House Bill No. **6395**



Introduced by Representative Rhea Mae A. Gullas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Cebu, celebrates its town fiesta every 15th of May giving honor to its patron saint, *San Isidro Labrador*. This celebration is deeply rooted in tradition, faith and community spirit.

Declaring the date of the town fiesta a **special non-working holiday** will allow greater unity and participation among the constituents. A blended celebration of bestowing honor to their religious and cultural traditions, the town's main livelihood of fishing and giving emphasis of preserving the marine eco-system.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

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IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE
KNOWN AS "SIKOY-SIKOY FESTIVAL"

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

SECTION 1. May 15 of every year, is hereby declared a Special Non-Working Holiday being the annual fiesta of the Municipality of San Fernando, Cebu, honoring its most holy patron, San Isidro Labrador, to be known as the "Sikoy-Sikoy Festival."

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

Approved.