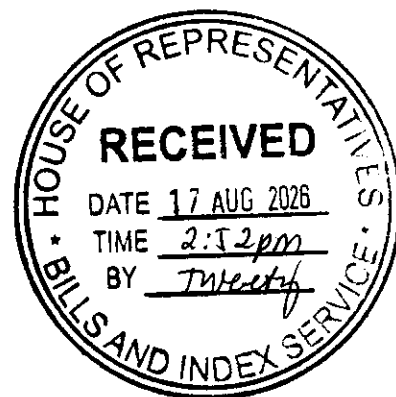




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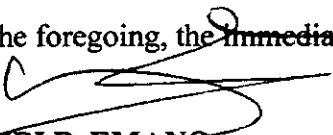
**AN ACT DECLARING THE MANOK-MANOKAN FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL
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OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THEREIN IN
CELEBRATION OF THE MANOK-MANOKAN FESTIVAL
EXPLANATORY NOTE**

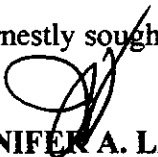
The Municipality of Sugbongcogon, Province of Misamis Oriental, is widely recognized for its thriving poultry industry, which has become one of the major sources of livelihood and economic activity in the municipality. In recognition of this distinctive local industry, the **Manok-Manokan Festival** was conceptualized by reason of the rampant existence of poultry buildings in the municipality. Since its inception, the festival has served as a celebration of the municipality's agricultural identity, entrepreneurial spirit, and the invaluable contribution of the poultry industry to the local economy.

Celebrated every **21st day of June** annually, the Manok-Manokan Festival has become a symbol of unity, cultural pride, and economic progress for the people of Sugbongcogon. Through colorful street dancing, cultural performances, agricultural exhibits, and community activities, the festival showcases the municipality's unique heritage while promoting tourism, local products, and investment opportunities.

Declaring the Manok-Manokan Festival as the official festival of the Municipality of Sugbongcogon and the twenty-first (21st) day of June of every year as a special non-working holiday therein will further preserve and promote this important cultural tradition and strengthen the municipality's identity.

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


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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "**Manok-Manokan Festival Act.**"

SECTION 2. The Manok-Manokan Festival is hereby declared as the official festival of
the Municipality of Sugbongcogon, Province of Misamis Oriental. The festival was
conceptualized by reason of the rampant existence of poultry buildings in the municipality.

SECTION 3. The twenty-first (21st) day of June of every year is hereby declared a special
non-working holiday in the Municipality of Sugbongcogon in celebration of the Manok-
Manokan Festival.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,