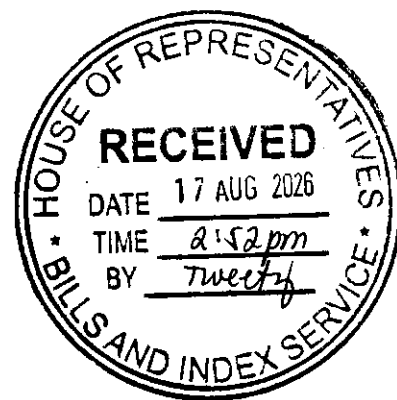




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Introduced by **HON. BAMBI B. EMANO**

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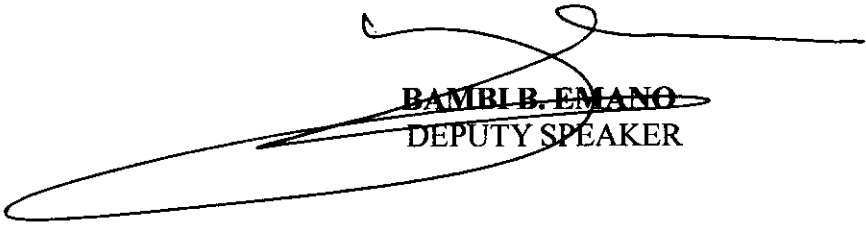
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Claveria, Province of Misamis Oriental, celebrates the Mais Festival every 22nd day of July. The festival historically celebrates Claveria's founding and its status as the Province of Misamis Oriental's corn capital.

The celebration serves as a fitting tribute to the municipality's agricultural heritage and recognizes the significant contribution of corn farming to its economy and the livelihood of its people. It likewise promotes cultural preservation, strengthens community solidarity, and enhances tourism by showcasing the rich traditions and agricultural identity of Claveria.

Declaring every 22nd day of July as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Claveria will enable residents and visitors to fully participate in the festivities, foster local pride, and further promote the municipality's historical and cultural heritage.

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 "**Mais Festival Act.**"

SECTION 2. The **Mais Festival** is hereby declared as the official festival of the **Municipality of Claveria, Province of Misamis Oriental**. The festival historically celebrates Claveria's founding and its status as the Province of Misamis Oriental's corn capital.

SECTION 3. The **twenty-second (22nd) day of July of every year** is hereby declared a **special non-working holiday** in the Municipality of Claveria in celebration of the Mais 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,