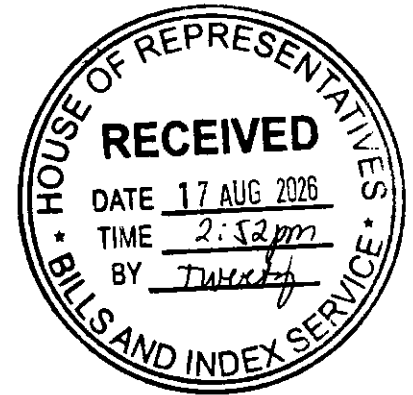




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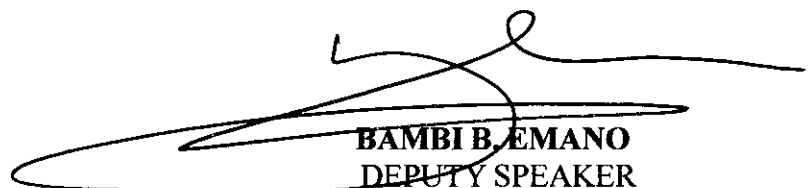
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Laguindingan, Province of Misamis Oriental, celebrates the Tabako Festival every last Friday of October. The festival has become a symbol of the municipality's historical and cultural connection to tobacco production and the agricultural livelihood of its constituents.

The celebration serves as a venue to preserve and promote the municipality's rich cultural heritage while recognizing the invaluable contribution of tobacco farming to the local economy and the identity of the people of Laguindingan. It likewise strengthens community solidarity, promotes local tourism, and creates opportunities for economic growth through cultural and agricultural activities.

Declaring every last Friday of October as a special non-working holiday in the Municipality of Laguindingan will enable residents and visitors to fully participate in the festivities and further enhance appreciation of the municipality's history, culture, and agricultural traditions.

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 "**Tabako Festival Act.**"

SECTION 2. The **Tabako Festival** is hereby declared as the official festival of the **Municipality of Laguindingan, Province of Misamis Oriental**. The festival has become a symbol of the municipality's historical and cultural connection to tobacco production and the agricultural livelihood of its constituents.

SECTION 3. The **last Friday of October of every year** is hereby declared a **special non-working holiday** in the Municipality of Laguindingan in celebration of the Tabako 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,