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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 286

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on May 13, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 1695

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 1695**, introduced by Representative Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

has considered the same and recommends its approval with the following amendments:

1. On line 1, delete the article “The” preceding the word “February”;
2. On lines 1 and 2, delete the parentheses enclosing the term “non-working”;
3. On line 3, after “foundation anniversary”, insert a comma and the phrase “to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements”;
4. On line 6, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF IBAAN SHALL ENSURE THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THROUGH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, IN COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.”

5. On line 12, renumber Section 2 as Section 3.

6. On line 13, delete the phrase “at least two (2) newspapers” and replace it with “a newspaper”; and
7. Lastly, amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

with Representatives Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1695



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AMADO CARLOS BOLILIA IV

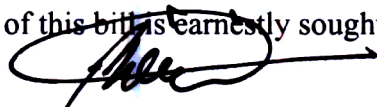
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This honorable representation is refiling this bill, previously filed in the 19th Congress, as a response to the request of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Ibaan to sponsor a bill declaring the 11th of February of every year as a special holiday in the municipality of Ibaan.

The Municipality of Ibaan is the proud home of the industrious *maglalako* or merchants, who, for decades, have made an honest living by selling the town's sought after *kulambo*, *tamales*, *habi*, *liempo*, and *lubo*, among others. Its residents celebrate this trade and its accompanying history every year on its Founding Anniversary.

The declaration of February 11 as a special non-working holiday in Ibaan will allow its people to participate in the festivities, and allow better appreciation of the history and milestones that the town has achieved over the decades.

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


AMADO CARLOS BOLILIA IV
Representative
4th District of Batangas



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HOUSE BILL NO. **1695**

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AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING)
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN
CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

SECTION 1. The February 11 of every year is hereby declared a special (non-working) holiday in the Municipality of Ibaan, Province of Batangas in celebration of the municipality's foundation anniversary.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation

Approved,



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Introduced by **Representatives Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV and Florencio T. Miraflores**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** [The] February 11 of every year is hereby declared a special [(non-
2 working)] holiday in the Municipality of Ibaan, Province of Batangas, in celebration of the
3 municipality's foundation anniversary, **TO HONOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT AND**
4 **CELEBRATE ITS PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.**

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6 **SEC. 2. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF IBAAN SHALL ENSURE THE**
7 **MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THROUGH APPROPRIATE**
8 **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, IN COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT**
9 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS**
10 **OF ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

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12 **SEC. [2] 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
13 *Gazette* or in [at least two (2) newspapers] **A NEWSPAPER** of general circulation.

Approved,