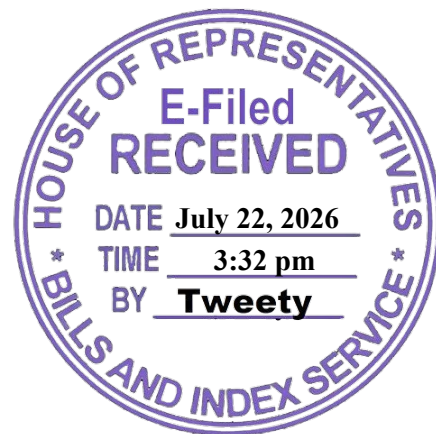




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 505

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on July 22, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10179

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8229

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Eric Go Yap

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 8229**, introduced by Representative Eric Go Yap, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 13 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF BENGUET IN CELEBRATION OF THE KANKANA-EY FESTIVAL”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10179, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN CELEBRATION OF THE ‘KANKANA-EY FESTIVAL’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 8229 with Representatives Eric Go Yap and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10179
(In substitution of House Bill No. 8229)

Introduced by **Representatives Eric Go Yap and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN CELEBRATION OF THE “KANKANA-EY
FESTIVAL”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** May 13 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday
2 in the Province of Benguet, in celebration of the “Kankana-ey Festival”, to preserve and
3 promote the province’s cultural heritage and traditions.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The provincial government of Benguet shall ensure the meaningful observance
6 of the holiday through appropriate ceremonies and programs, in coordination with relevant
7 government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural, and
8 social significance.
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10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,