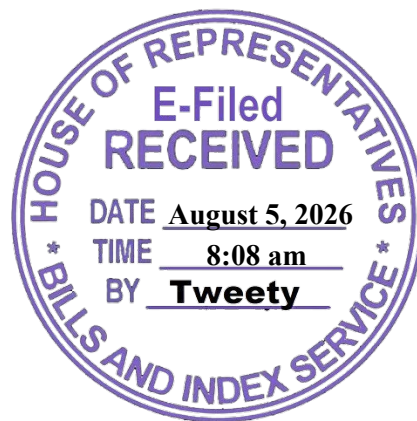




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 565

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on August 5, 2026

Re: House Bill No. **10608**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7198

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 7198**, introduced by Representative Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IVANA, BATANES”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **10608**, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF IVANA, PROVINCE OF BATANES”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7198 with Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS 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. 10608
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7198)

Introduced by **Representatives Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., M.D., FPSO-HNS and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF IVANA, PROVINCE OF BATANES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** April 30 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday
2 in the Municipality of Ivana, Province of Batanes, in commemoration of its foundation
3 anniversary, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Municipal Government of Ivana shall ensure the meaningful observance
6 of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, 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.
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13 Approved,