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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 568

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

Re: House Bill No. 10611

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7772

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 7772**, introduced by Representative Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO."

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10611, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 7772 with Representatives Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez 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. 10611
(In substitution of House Bill No. 7772)

Introduced by **Representatives Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

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

1 **SECTION 1.** April 15 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday
2 in the Municipality of Bato, Province of Catanduanes, in commemoration of its founding
3 anniversary, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Municipal Government of Bato shall ensure the meaningful observance of
6 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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14 Approved,