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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 569

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

Re: House Bill No. 10612

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1119

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Romeo S. Momo, Sr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 1119**, introduced by Representative Romeo S. Momo, Sr., entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A LOCAL SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUL”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10612, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘ARAW NG BAYABAS’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1119 with Representatives Romeo S. Momo, Sr. 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. 10612
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1119)

Introduced by **Representatives Romeo S. Momo, Sr. and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL
SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG BAYABAS”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** November 21 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Municipality of Bayabas, Province of Surigao del Sur, to be known as “Araw ng
3 Bayabas”, to conclude the celebration of the *Gakit Festival*.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Municipal Government of Bayabas shall ensure the meaningful
6 observance of the holiday, in coordination with relevant government agencies and stakeholders,
7 to promote awareness of its historical, cultural, and social significance.
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9 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
10 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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12 Approved,