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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 575

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

Re: House Bill No. 10633

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6551

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 6551**, introduced by Representative Eulogio “Leo” R. Rodriguez, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES IN CELEBRATION OF THE ABACA FESTIVAL”

has considered the same and recommends its approval that the attached House Bill No. 10633 entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES IN CELEBRATION OF THE ABACA FESTIVAL”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 6551 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. 10633
(In substitution to House Bill No. 6551)

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

AN ACT
**DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES IN CELEBRATION
OF THE ABACA FESTIVAL**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The last Friday of May of every year is hereby declared a special
2 non-working holiday in the Province of Catanduanes, in celebration of the “Abaca
3 Festival”, in commemoration of the significant contributions of abaca in the Province
4 of Catanduanes, and in celebration of the province’s rich heritage.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Catanduanes shall ensure the
7 meaningful observance of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, in
8 coordination with relevant government agencies and stakeholders, to promote
9 awareness of its historical, cultural, and social significance.

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11 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
12 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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14 Approved,
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