



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10019

BY REPRESENTATIVES BULUT-BEGTANG AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT
DECLARING FEBRUARY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
FOUNDING DAY, TO BE KNOWN AS “APAYAO DAY”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** February 14 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Province of Apayao in commemoration of its founding day, to be known as
3 “Apayao Day”, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Apayao 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.

Approved,