



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10177

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAGARBARRIA, DEGAMO AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF
THE “BUGLASAN FESTIVAL”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Every 4th Friday of October is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Province of Negros Oriental, in celebration of the “Buglasan Festival”, to
3 preserve and promote the province’s cultural heritage and traditions.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Negros Oriental shall ensure the meaningful
6 observance of the holiday through appropriate ceremonies and programs, in coordination with
7 relevant government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural,
8 and 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,