



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10612

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOMO AND 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.

Approved,