



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10633

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (E.) AND MIRAFLORES

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**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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