



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2953

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEGAMO AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

**DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACONG, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, TO
BE KNOWN AS “LEON KILAT DAY”**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the “Leon Kilat Day Act.”
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3 **SEC. 2.** It is the policy of the State to recognize, preserve, and promote the historical
4 and cultural contributions of regional revolutionary figures who played a vital role in the
5 Philippine struggle for independence.
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7 **SEC. 3.** July 27 of every year is hereby declared Leon Kilat Day, a special non-working
8 holiday in the Municipality of Bacong, Negros Oriental, to commemorate his role in the
9 Philippine Revolution and to honor his enduring legacy in Visayan history.
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11 **SEC. 4.** The Municipal Government of Bacong shall ensure the meaningful observance
12 of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, in coordination with relevant
13 government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural, and
14 social significance.
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16 **SEC. 5.** If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining
17 provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
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19 **SEC. 6.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules inconsistent with this
20 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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22 **SEC. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
23 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,