



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3212

BY REPRESENTATIVES GATO AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT
DECLARING JUNE 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** June twenty-six (26) of every year is hereby declared a special
2 non-working holiday in the Province of Batanes, to be known as "Batanes Day" in commemoration
3 of its foundation day, to honor its establishment and celebrate its progress and achievements.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Batanes shall ensure the meaningful
6 observance of the holiday through appropriate programs and activities, 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,