



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4395

BY REPRESENTATIVES PLEYTO AND MIRAFLORES

AN ACT

**DECLARING AUGUST 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN, IN CELEBRATION OF THE CASAY FESTIVAL**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** August 13 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Municipality of Norzagaray, Province of Bulacan, in celebration of the Casay
3 Festival, to honor its cultural and historical significance.

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5 **SEC. 2.** The Municipality of Norzagaray shall lead the appropriate programs,
6 ceremonies, and activities in celebration of the Casay Festival. The local government unit,
7 the Department of Education, the Department of Tourism, and other relevant government
8 agencies are hereby enjoined to support the programs and ensure the meaningful observance
9 of the holiday.

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11 **SEC. 3.** As a special non-working holiday, normal work and school operations in the
12 Municipality of Norzagaray shall be suspended. Employees who work on this day shall be
13 entitled to benefits provided by law for work performed on special non-working holidays.

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15 **SEC. 4.** All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations,
16 or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
17 modified accordingly.

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19 **SEC. 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,