



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 994

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARBA, DY (F.) AND MARCOS

AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AS THE
GARLIC CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Declaration of Policy.* — It is hereby declared the policy of
2 the State to promote and support the garlic industry in the country and ensure
3 competitiveness in both domestic and foreign markets.

4 To this end, the State shall recognize the importance of sustaining and
5 enhancing garlic production as a driver of economic development because
6 garlic self-sufficiency can tremendously increase the country's export earnings
7 and provide livelihood to our farmers.

8 **SEC. 2.** *Ilocos Norte as the Garlic Capital of the Philippines.* — In
9 recognition of its status as the country's biggest producer of garlic, the
10 Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby declared the Garlic Capital of the
11 Philippines.

12 **SEC. 3.** *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
13 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,