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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 113

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on FEB 15 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5060

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 994.

Sponsors : Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Roger G. Mercado

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 994, introduced by Rep. Roger G. Mercado, entitled:

“AN ACT
DECLARING MARCH 31 AS A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN LIMASAWA ISLAND”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5060 entitled:

AN ACT
DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “FIRST MASS DAY.”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 994 with Reps. Roger G. Mercado, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Benhur B. Lopez, Jr., Raul V. Del Mar, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS
Chairperson

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Introduced by Representatives **ROGER G. MERCADO, XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, BENHUR B. LOPEZ, JR., RAUL V. DEL MAR, TEDDY BRAWNER BAGUILAT, JR. AND MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

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

SECTION 1. March 31 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working holiday in the whole Province of Southern Leyte, in commemoration of the first mass held in Limasawa Island, Province of Southern Leyte, to be known as the "First Mass Day".

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,