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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 201

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on MAY 03 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5553

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1602.

Sponsors : Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 1602, introduced by Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO COMMEMORATE THE  
"PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VICTORY AND LIBERATION DAY"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5553, entitled:

"AN ACT  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE  
SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE  
JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1602 with Reps. Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**  
Chairperson

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5553**  
In substitution of House Bill No. 1602

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Introduced by Representatives **TEDDY BRAWNER BAGUILAT, JR. AND MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**  
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**AN ACT**

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2 **DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON WORKING**  
3 **HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE**  
4 **SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE**  
5 **JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO”**  
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

7       SECTION 1. September 2 of every year is hereby declared a special non  
8 working holiday in the Province of Ifugao, in commemoration of the surrender of  
9 General Tomoyuki Yamashita, Commander of the Japanese Imperial Army in the  
10 Philippines, in Kiangan, Ifugao.

11       SEC. 2. The provincial government of Ifugao, in coordination with the  
12 municipal government of Kiangan, the National Historical Commission of the  
13 Philippines (NHCP), the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and the Military  
14 Shrines Service (MSS) shall lead appropriate and meaningful commemorative  
15 programs and activities to be participated by officials and employees of the national,  
16 provincial and municipal government agencies and instrumentalities, and civic,  
17 religious, non-government, business and civil society organizations, in order to give  
18 significance and honor the heroes and heroines who contributed to the Philippines'  
19 liberation from the Japanese forces.

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

22       Approved,