

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 217**

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws on MAY 04 2017

Re : House Bill No. 5565

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4272.

Sponsors : Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and Gil P. Acosta

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Committee on Revision of Laws to which was referred House Bill No. 4272, introduced by Reps. Gil P. Acosta, Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg and Franz E. Alvarez, entitled:

"AN ACT  
DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR AS GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5565, entitled:

"AN ACT  
DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA SR., TO BE KNOWN AS "GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4272 with Reps. Gil P. Acosta, Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg, Franz E. Alvarez and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**  
Chairperson

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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Introduced by Representative **GIL P. ACOSTA, FREDERICK "ERICK" F. ABUEG,**  
**FRANZ E. ALVAREZ 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:

1           SECTION 1. January 24 of every year is hereby declared a special  
2 nonworking holiday in the Province of Palawan and the City of Puerto Princesa in  
3 honor of the martyrdom of Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr., to be known as  
4 "Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr. Day".

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

7           Approved,