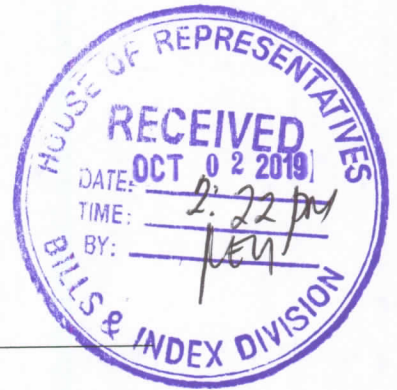


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 68**

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **OCT 02 2019**  
Re: House Bill-No. **5028**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3416 and 4004

Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II and  
Ann K. Hofer

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which were referred House Bill No. 3416 introduced by Representative Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN  
THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS  
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SIBUGAY"**

and House Bill No. 4004 introduced by Representative Ann K. Hofer, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING  
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION  
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SIBUGAY"**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **5028** entitled:

**"AN ACT  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION  
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SIBUGAY"**

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3416 and 4004 with Representatives Palma II, Hofer, Villanueva (N) Barba, Paduano, Alvarez, (G), Jr., Pimentel, Teves, Jr., Sacdalan, Babasa, Jr., Garbin, Jr., Rodriguez, Nograles (JF), Elago, Cuaresma, Castro (F.L.), Dimaporo (MK), Suansing, Jr., as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noel L. Villanueva', written in a cursive style.

**NOEL L. VILLANUEVA**

Chairman

Committee on Local Government

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**HOUSE BILL No. 5028**

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**Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVES PALMA II, HOFER, VILLANUEVA (N), BARBA, PADUANO, ALVAREZ, (G), JR., PIMENTEL, TEVES, JR., SACDALAN, BABASA, JR., GARBIN, JR., RODRIGUEZ, NOGRALES (JF), ELAGO, CUARESMA, CASTRO (F.L.), DIMAPORO (MK), SUANSING, JR., ACOP, PLAZA, AMATONG, LOYOLA, FUENTEBELLA, AND SUNTAY**

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**AN ACT**  
**DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SIBUGAY"**

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

**SECTION 1.** February 24 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working public holiday in the Provinces of Zamboanga Sibugay in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Araw ng Sibugay". When the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the Monday that follows.

**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,***



## FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 5028

(As approved by the Committee on September 24, 2019)

### **DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG SIBUGAY"**

*Introduced by: Representatives Palma II, Hofer, Villanueva (N), Barba, Paduano, Alvarez (G), Jr., Pimentel, Teves, Jr., Sacdalan, Babasa, Jr., Garbin, Jr., Rodriguez, Nograles (JF), Elago, Cuaresma, Castro (F.L.), Dimaporo, (MK), Suansing, Jr., Acop, Plaza, Amatong, Loyola, Fuentebella and Suntay.*

*Committee Referral: Local Government*

*Committee Chairperson: Rep. Noel L. Villanueva*

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

- To declare February 24 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Araw ng Sibugay";

#### **KEY PROVISIONS:**

- To declare February 24 of every year a special non-working public holiday in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as "Araw ng Sibugay";
- Provides that when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the Monday that follows.