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House Bill No. 6150



Introduced by Honorable ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The celebration of the Founding Anniversary of the Province of Oriental Mindoro every 15th of November is one of the events which our people regularly look forward to. This annual festivity showcases the province's unique and rich heritage and culture, our local tourism and economy. In celebrating this momentous event, the people of the Province of Oriental Mindoro, through the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, consistently request the President of the Republic of the Philippines to declare the 15th of November as non-working holiday in the entire province.

This bill which seeks for the declaration of the 15th of November as a non-working holiday in the Province of Oriental Mindoro will certainly do away with the inconvenience of such annual requests may cause to the national government, especially the Office of the President.

It is for the foregoing reasons that the undersigned earnestly seeks for the immediate passage of this bill.

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HON. ALFONSO V. UMALI, JR.
Representative
Second District, Oriental Mindoro

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**AN ACT
DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR
AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO
TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG ORIENTAL MINDORO"**

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

Section 1. November 15 of every year is hereby declared as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the entire Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as "*Fiesta MAHAL TANA*."

Section 2. When this day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the Monday that follows.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.