



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6355

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, VILLAR, DE VENECIA AND PRIMICIAS-
AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 970

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING 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 it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

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

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

Approved,