



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5565

BY REPRESENTATIVES ACOSTA, ABUEG, ALVAREZ (F.) AND PRIMICIAS-
AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 217

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 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
3 Princesa in honor of the martyrdom of Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr.,
4 to be known as "Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr. 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,

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