



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5553

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGUILAT AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 201

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AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN  
COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL  
TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE  
IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO

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

1           SECTION 1. September 2 of every year is hereby declared a special  
2 nonworking holiday in the Province of Ifugao, in commemoration of the  
3 surrender of General Tomoyuki Yamashita, Commander of the Japanese  
4 Imperial Army in the Philippines, in Kiangan, Ifugao.

5           SEC. 2. The Provincial Government of Ifugao, in coordination with the  
6 municipal government of Kiangan, the National Historical Commission of the  
7 Philippines (NHCP), the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and the  
8 Military Shrines Service (MSS), shall lead appropriate and meaningful  
9 commemorative programs and activities to be participated by officials and  
10 employees of the national, provincial and municipal government agencies and  
11 instrumentalities, and civic, religious, nongovernment, business and civil  
12 society organizations, in order to give significance and honor the heroes and

1 heroines who contributed to the Philippines' liberation from the Japanese  
2 forces.

3 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
4 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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