



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8897

BY REPRESENTATIVES RADAZA AND TAMBUNTING, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 810

AN ACT

DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS “LAPU-LAPU DAY” IN COMMEMORATION OF THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERDINAND MAGELLAN IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11040

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

1 **SECTION 1.** April 27 of every year is hereby declared a special non-working public
2 holiday throughout the country to be known as “Lapu-Lapu Day” in commemoration of the victory
3 of Lapu-Lapu and his men over the Spaniards led by Ferdinand Magellan in the historic Battle of
4 Mactan on April 27, 1521.

5 **SEC. 2.** Republic Act No. 11040, and all other laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and
6 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

9 *Approved,*