



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7986

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO-REVILLA, REVILLA (R.J.), REVILLA (B.), BARZAGA, TOLENTINO, LOYOLA,
ADVINCULA, MACEDA, COLLANTES AND DALIPE, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 506

AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE
KNOWN AS THE “PROMULGATION OF THE SOLEMN DECLARATION OF
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** August 1 of every year is hereby declared a special working holiday to be
2 known as the “*Promulgation of the Solemn Declaration of Philippine Independence Day*”
3 in recognition and commemoration of the promulgation of the declaration of Philippine
4 Independence during the Bacoor Assembly in Bacoor, Cavite on August 1, 1898.

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6 **SEC. 2.** All laws, orders, presidential issuances, rules and regulations or part thereof
7 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,