



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5551

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SALCEDA, CO, GARBIN, BATOCABE AND  
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 199

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AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL  
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY,  
INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL SIMEON A. OLA, TO  
BE KNOWN AS "SIMEON OLA DAY"

*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 Albay, including the cities therein, in  
3 commemoration of the birth anniversary of General Simeon A. Ola and in  
4 recognition of his life, service and bravery, being the last Filipino army  
5 general who surrendered to the American forces during the  
6 Philippine-American war. The special holiday shall be known as the  
7 "Simeon Ola Day".

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

Approved,