



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8109

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARBA

AN ACT
DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AS THE GARLIC
CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of the
2 State to promote and support the garlic industry in the country and ensure
3 competitiveness in both domestic and foreign markets.

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5 To this end, the State shall recognize the importance of sustaining and
6 enhancing garlic production as a driver of economic development because
7 garlic self-sufficiency can tremendously increase the country's export earnings
8 and provide livelihood to our farmers.

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10 SECTION 2. *Ilocos Norte as the Garlic Capital of the Philippines.* – In
11 recognition of its status as the country's biggest producer of garlic, the
12 Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby declared the Garlic Capital of the
13 Philippines.

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

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