



SENATE

S. No. 108

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS GORDON, ZUBIRI, GATCHALIAN
AND VILLAR AS AUTHORS THEREOF

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A
SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE 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, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR
ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU

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

1 SECTION 1. *Lapu-Lapu Day.* – The twenty-
2 seventh (27th) day of April of every year is hereby declared
3 as a special working public holiday throughout the country
4 to commemorate the victory of Lapu-Lapu and his men over
5 the Spaniards in the historic battle of Mactan on April 27,
6 1521, to be known as Lapu-Lapu Day or Adlaw ni Lapu-
7 Lapu.

1 SEC. 2. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees,
2 orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts
3 thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are
4 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

5 SEC. 3. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect after
6 fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication
7 either in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
8 circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,