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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The city of Sorsogon is the largest in the province of Bicol in terms of land area. It is strategically located at southernmost tip island of Luzon. These factors have contributed greatly to the city's boom in urbanization and the nickname, "Gateway to Southern Philippines".

The people of Sorsogon are steadfast hard-workers with a keen sense of business and development. Tirelessly, they strive to uplift their standard of living, never ceasing to improve their economics. As a result, there has been a steady influx of investors to the area, earning for its public market the *special economic zone* status.


We owe it to the hardworking citizens of Sorsogon to grant them this special non working holiday in celebration of the pioneering spirit unique to the people of Sorsogon. This holiday will ensure that the legacy of this spirit shall live on and be commemorated for generations to come.

  
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**“AN ACT  
DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER OF  
EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF  
SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS  
“SORSOGON CITY FOUNDATION DAY”**

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

**SECTION 1.** In commemoration of the date the City of Sorsogon acquired its corporate existence, the sixteenth day of the month of December of every year is hereby declared as “Sorsogon City Foundation Day” and a special nonworking holiday in the City of Sorsogon, Province of Sorsogon.

**SEC. 2.** Any provision of law, decree, order, rules or regulations inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,