

**No. 5 of 2011.**

***Public Holidays Act 2011.***

**Certified on: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011.**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

1. Commencement.
2. Public Holidays.
3. Additional Public Holidays.
4. No Compulsory Payments on Public Holidays.

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Being an Act to make provision for public holidays in Bougainville, and for related purposes.

**MADE by the House of Representatives.**

**1. COMMENCEMENT.**

This Act shall come in to operation on the date appointed by the Minister and published in the *Bougainville Gazette*.

**2. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

(1) The following days are public holidays throughout the Autonomous Region of Bougainville -

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> January;
- (b) Good Friday and the following Saturday and Monday;
- (c) 15<sup>th</sup> June to be known as the "Autonomous Bougainville Government Foundation Day";
- (d) 23<sup>rd</sup> July to be known the Remembrance Day;
- (e) Christmas Day; and
- (f) any day declared by the Bougainville Executive Council as a Public Holiday.

(2) Where any of the days listed in Subsection (1), other than the days appointed under Subsection (1)(f), falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the next Monday shall be observed as a public holiday throughout Bougainville.

**3. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

Pursuant to Section 2 (1) (f), the Bougainville Executive Council may by notice in the Bougainville Gazette appoint a day or part of a day to be a public holiday throughout Bougainville or part of Bougainville.

**4. NO COMPULSORY PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

No person shall be compelled to make any payment or do any act upon any public holiday which he would not be compellable to make or do upon a Sunday and the making of such payment and the doing of such act on the day following such public holiday shall be equivalent to payment of the money or performance of the act on such holiday.

I, **ROBERT TAPI**, Clerk of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair copy of the *Public Holidays Act 2011* which has been made by the House of Representatives.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.



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**ROBERT TAPI,**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

I, **ANDREW MIRIKI**, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Public Holidays Act 2011* was made by the House of Representatives on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 by an absolute majority of votes in accordance with the *Bougainville Constitution*.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.



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**ANDREW MIRIKI,**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.