

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Thirteenth Congress

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **172**

Introduced by Honorable Constantino G. Jaraula

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill was filed with the 12th Congress as House Bill No. 5509, with the following Explanatory Note:

"The City of Cagayan de Oro is a burgeoning metropolis of about seven hundred thousand (700,000) inhabitants, spread in eighty (80) Barangays - forty (40) urban and forty (40) rural.

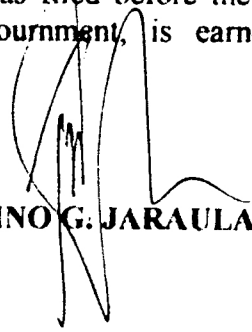
"It enjoys a busy airport at Barangay Lumbia, and the good ports along the Macabalan Bay. The main port at Barangay Macabalan, the private ports at Barangay Tablon for Cagayan de Oro Oil and General Milling, the Del Monte port at Barangay Bugo, are just among them. There is a port at the neighboring municipality of Opol in the west and a newly started container port in the neighboring municipality of Tagoloan in the east.

"All the foregoing generate volumes of traffic never imagined by urban planners thirty years ago, especially as the provinces of Misamis Oriental, the two Lanaos, Bukidnon, and even occasionally Misamis Occidental and Agusan avail of all these ports and the national roads, city roads, and barangay roads coming therefrom or leading thereto.

"It is in this context that this road- THE CARMEN-CANITOAN- PAGATPAT-SAN SIMON-BAIKINGON-IPONAN ROAD serves as a crucial and vital link in the main arteries of the City and its eighty Barangays in relation to the outlying provinces.

"Therefore, the conversion of this road into a national road is imperative."

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill, which was filed before the 12th Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment, is earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE CARMEN-CANITOAN-PAGATPAT-SAN SIMON-BAIKINGON-IPONAN ROAD IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The CARMEN-CANITOAN-PAGATPAT-SAN SIMON-BAIKINGON-IPONAN road, in the City of Cagayan de Oro, Province of Misamis Oriental, is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,