

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 252

Introduced by **HONORABLE RODRIGUEZ D. DADIVAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the 4.1-kilometer Cogon-Pontevedra Road in the Municipalities of Panitan and Pontevedra, Province of Capiz into a national road.

This road network could have been greatly serviceable, shortening the travel distance between Panitan and Pontevedra by three kilometers, if not for its rough condition. Always flooded during the rainy season, this road artery shall facilitate transportation of goods and products from the nearby agricultural areas if developed and properly maintained.

While the Province of Capiz recognizes the vital role of roads in facilitating trade and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. This bill therefore seeks to convert the Cogon-Pontevedra Road into a national road to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for this purpose.

This measure is subsequent to the version which was filed during the Twelfth Congress and is adapted from the said version's second reading copy in the House of Representatives. The Twelfth Congress version of this bill was transmitted to the Senate but the insufficiency of time impeded its passage into law.

The immediate approval of this bill is therefore recommended.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE COGON-PONTEVEDRA ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF PANITAN AND PONTEVEDRA, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The 4.1 kilometer Cogon- Pontevedra Road in the
Municipalities of Panitan and Pontevedra, Province of Capiz is hereby converted
into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of
Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in the Department's
Program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,