

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. **972**

Introduced by Rep. Roberto C. Cajés

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Pres. Garcia provincial road in the island municipality of Pres. Carlos P. Garcia, Province of Bohol into a national road considering that the House of Representatives had already approved the proposed measure during its Twelfth Congress.

This road proposed to be converted into a national road leads to the Pres. Garcia municipal wharf and the strategic Popoo barge landing facility which links the island municipality of Pres. Carlos P. Garcia with the mainland of the province of Bohol through Tapal barge landing facility in Ubay, Bohol thereby enhancing commerce and industry in Pres. Carlos P. Garcia therein.

It also leads to the vital fish port in Aguing, Pres. Carlos P. Garcia, Bohol

The road urged to be nationalized traverses through productive agricultural lands in the island municipality. The agricultural land therein is planted with rice, corn, cassava, banana, romblon, coconuts, among others.

The municipal government of Pres. Garcia has strongly initiated for the road nationalization in order that it will be properly maintained at all times since passenger vehicles can now travel regularly in the route as the barge landing facilities in Tapal and Popoo are already operational with LCT MV Paglaum plying thereat. The LGU undertakes to secure the additional road right of the way required for a national highway.

The road also gives convenience and offers a safe highway for the traveling public.

The conversion of the Provincial Road into a National Highway will hasten the economic development of the towns being traversed.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PRES. CARLOS P. GARCIA
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GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT
THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The Pres. Carlos P. Garcia provincial road in the island municipality of Pres. Garcia, Province of Bohol, which has a length of 27 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, maintenance, and repair of the said road shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,