

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **973**

Introduced by Rep. Roberto C. Cajés

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Junction – Loay Interior Road (LIR)-Mahayag, San Miguel - Danao- Sagbayan Provincial Road in the Municipalities of San Miguel, Danao, and Sagbayan, all in the province of Bohol into a national road. The proposed measure is already been approved by the House of Representatives during its Twelfth Congress.

The road links effectively the towns of San Miguel, Danao, Inabanga, and Sagbayan. This road proposed to be converted into a national roads leads to the port of Getafe, which is due to be converted into a Ro-Ro port, and as the principal port of entry to the northeastern corridor of Bohol per program of the Philippines Port Authority. It leads also to the Clarin municipal wharf, the gateway of central Bohol to Cebu.

This road will soon complete Bohol's central road network and shortens the route from Danao to Tagbilaran City, the provincial capital, from 98 kilometers to 68 via Loay Interior Road.

The road urged to be nationalized traverses through productive agricultural lands in the four towns of San Miguel, Danao, Inabanga, and Sagbayan. The agricultural land therein is planted with rice, corn, cassava, coffee, banana, coconuts, among others.

The local government units benefited in the conversion have strongly militated for the road nationalization in order that it can be properly maintained at all times since passenger vehicles are now travelling the route daily. The LGUs undertake to secure the additional road right of way required for a national highway.

The road shortens the distance from San Miguel to Danao and Sagbayan. Therefore, in terms of travel time and the risk thereon, the road offers a safe highway for the traveling public.

The conversion of the 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 COVERSION OF THE JCT (LIR)- MAHAYAG (SAN MIGUEL)- DANAOSAGBAYAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MIGUEL, DANAOS, AND SAGBAYAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Jct. (LIR)-Mahayag (San Miguel)-Danao-Sagbayan provincial road in the municipalities of San Miguel, Danao, and Sagbayan, all in the province of Bohol, which has a length of 36.855 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 appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved,