

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 1169

Introduced By Honorable ELADIO M. JALA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Jct. (LIR) Bilar – Jct. (TER) Dimiao Provincial road in the municipalities of Bilar and Dimiao, Province of Bohol into a national road. It has been approved by the House of Representatives during the Tenth Congress and Eleventh Congress.

The road links effectively the towns of Bilar and Dimiao. This road proposed to be converted into a national road leads to the municipal wharf of Dimiao, Bohol. This road will also complete Bohol's coastal road network leading to Eastern Bohol.

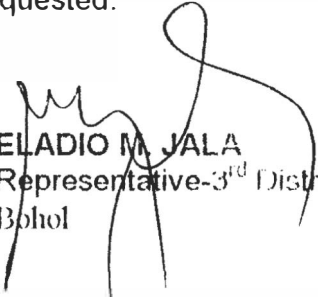
The road urged to be nationalized traverses through scenic tourist attractions and productive agricultural lands in the towns of Bilar and Dimiao. The agricultural land therein is planted with rice, corn, cassava, banana and coconuts, among others. It passes through the scenic and tourist attractions consisting of rice terraces, the Pahangog twin falls, and mini-chocolate hills, among others, overlooking the panoramic Mindanao Sea.

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 can now travel regularly in the route daily. The LGUs undertake to secure the additional road right of way required for a national highway.

The road shortens the distance between Bilar and Dimiao to 19.152 kilometers instead of the circuitous 60 kilometers thru the Loay Interior Road (LIR) and then the Tagbilaran East Road (TER). Therefore, in terms of travel time and the risk thereon, the road offers convenience and 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 CONVERSION OF THE JCT. (LIR) BILAR – JCT. (TER)
DIMIAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BILAR AND DIMIAO,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Jct. (LIR) Bilar – Jct. (TER)
Dimiao provincial road in the municipalities of Bilar and Dimiao, Province of Bohol,
which has a length of 19.152 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, maintenance and
repair of 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,