

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1196**

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**Introduced by: HON. FELIX R. ALFELOR, JR.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

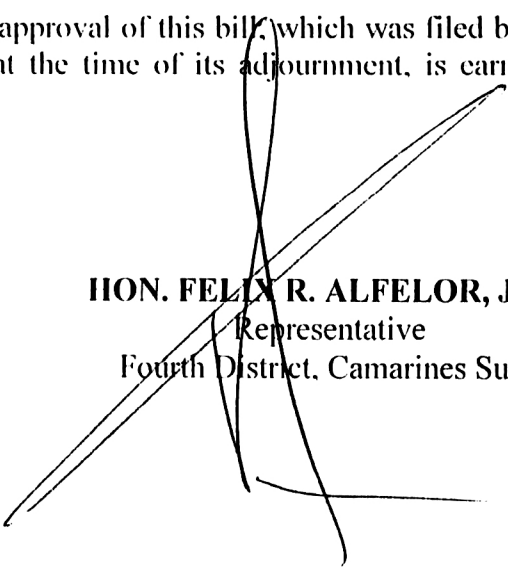
This bill was filed with the Twelfth Congress as House Bill No. 5849 with the following explanatory note:

“This bill seeks to name the Tabaco City-Malinao-Buhi-San Ramon Road as the Esteban B. Boncodin Road. This road will link Tabaco City to Iriga City through Barangays Soa, Buluang and Bagatangki, in the Municipality of Malinao, Province of Albay to Barangay Macaangay and Burocbusoc, in the Municipality of Buhi, up to Barangay San Ramon, City of Iriga, Province of Camarines Sur. There is no official name yet for the said road as its unofficial name only derived from place.

The traveling public had long been looking for an alternate route to reach the Province of Albay from the different local government units in the Province of Camarines Sur and vice versa due to the great difficulties and discomfort they had experienced in traversing the traditional access road to these places. To cure such problems, sincere efforts had been exerted by various civic and political leaders for the construction of the said road as a concrete gesture to the persistent clamor of the people and local officials in these areas. Knowing fully the socio-economic impact of the said project to the people not only of the Provinces of the Albay and Camarines Sur but also of the entire Bicol region, Secretary Emilia T. Boncodin has extended some assistance for the realization of the people’s dream.

It is therefore, fitting and proper to name the said road in honor of the late Esteban B. Boncodin as a way of expressing the peoples’ deep gratitude to him for having reared great public servant in the person of Secretary Emilia T. Boncodin, who, in many ways, worked hard not only to solve the gridlock by making this road accessible to all but also to propel economic growth and development in these areas.”

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill, which was filed before the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress but was not acted upon at the time of its adjournment, is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT**  
**NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAYS SOA, BULUANG AND**  
**BAGATANGKI, MUNICIPALITY OF MALINAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY TO**  
**BARANGAYS MACAANGAY AND BUROCBUSOC, MUNICIPALITY OF BUHI**  
**TO BARANGAY SAN RAMON, CITY OF IRIGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF**  
**CAMARINES SUR AS THE ESTEBAN B. BONCODIN ROAD**

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

**SECTION 1.** The road, which stretches from Barangay Soa, Bulang and Bagatangki, in the Municipality of Malinao, Province of Albay to Barangay Macaangay and Burocbusoc, in the Municipality of Buhi, up to Barangay San Ramon, Iriga City, all in the Province of Camarines Sur is hereby named as the Esteban B. Boncodin Road.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

*Approved,*