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House Bill No. 2983

Introduced by REP. IGNACIO T. ARROYO and REP. JACINTO V. PARAS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

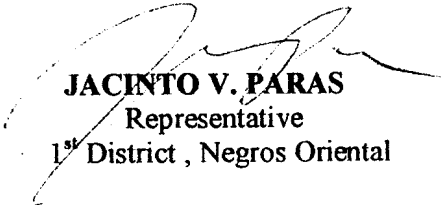
This bill seeks to convert the Himamaylan-Tayasan Road in the Provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental, which is partly provincial and logging road, into a national road.

This particular road which passes through Barangay Carabalan, Municipality of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental and Barangays Lanigpa, Bulod, Cunalum and Isi, Municipality of Tayasan, Negros Oriental is considered to be the shortest route from Negros Occidental to Negros Oriental with a distance of approximately 70 kilometers.

Considering that this same road network belongs to an area with vast agricultural land which is the main source of livelihood of most of the people here, the development of the same is vital for it will not only result into a corresponding improvement in the transport facilities and services that will certainly hasten the transportation of various farm products to the markets of neighboring cities and municipalities but will likewise give the people a better chance to develop their agricultural lands which at present have existing communal irrigation system, thus increasing their productivity. In addition, if the abovementioned road will finally be developed, the people in the area will be assured as well of an easier access to basic necessities like medical treatment and educational opportunities.

All that have been mentioned, however, will not be possible without this conversion into a national road because the provincial government, due to its limited financial capabilities could hardly improve, repair and maintain its provincial roads.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is highly recommended.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING HIMAMAYLAN-TAYASAN ROAD PASSING THROUGH
BARANGAY CARABALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL AND BARANGAYS LANIGPA , BULOD , CUNALUM AND
ISI , MUNICIPALITY OF TAYASAN , NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD , AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road from the Municipality of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental to the Municipality of Tayasan, Negros Oriental , passing through Barangay Carabalan, Himamaylan and Barangays Lanigpa , Bulod , Cunalum and Isi, Tayasan respectively, shall be converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.