

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3353

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to name the Malinao-Buhi-San Ramon Road-Anawan Road as the Esteban B. Boncodin National Highway. This road will link Barangay Bagatangki, in the Municipality of Malinao, Province of Albay to Barangay Macaangay, Municipality of Buhi and passing through Barangay San Ramon, Iriga City up to Barangay Anawan, Municipality of Ocampo in the Province of Camarines Sur. There is no official name yet for the said road, except for a portion covered by an ordinance naming the same as the Maximino Noble, Sr. Highway, specifically from Poblacion to Barangay Tambo in the Municipality of Buhi, Province of Camarines Sur. However, this has already been addressed in another bill.

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, the father of Budget Secretary Emilia T. Boncodin, as a way of expressing the peoples' deep gratitude to him for having reared and inculcated good values to his daughter to be a great public servant as she is now, 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 is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAY BAGATANGKI, MUNICIPALITY
OF MALINAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY TO BARANGAY SAN RAMON, CITY
OF IRIGA, UP TO BARANGAY ANAWAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
OCAMPO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS THE ESTEBAN B.
BONCODIN NATIONAL HIGHWAY

*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 Bagatangki, in the Municipality of Malinao, Province of Albay to Barangay Macaangay and passing through Barangays Poblacion and Burocbusoc in the Municipality of Buhi, up to Barangay San Ramon, Iriga City, and ending at Barangay Anawan, Municipality of Ocampo, all in the Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby named as the Esteban B. Boncodin National Highway.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,