

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3533



Introduced by HONORABLE LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the construction of an overpass crossing the Daang Maharlika highway in Naga City, particularly in front of or near the front of the Concepcion Elementary School in Concepcion Grande, Naga City.

The Daang Maharlika, being a national highway, has become a very busy thoroughfare but the only safe way to cross it would be to construct an overpass connecting both opposing embankments or shoulders of the road. A pedestrian lane through painted lines crossing the highway would be very impractical and dangerous because of the heavy traffic on the said highway, which include fast-moving vehicles that invariably cause accidents. Several pedestrians have already met serious injury and even death while trying to traverse on the ground the said highway.

The clamor of the people is the construction of an overpass that will provide the best protection for pedestrians from vehicular accidents. At the same time, it will not hinder the flow of traffic along such a busy and critical route in the national highway system. Construction of the overpass, particularly in front of or near the front of Concepcion Elementary School will also help ensure the safety of schoolchildren and their guardians on busy schooldays.

Considering the merits of this Bill, its early approval is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A
OVERPASS ACROSS DAANG MAHARLIKA, LOCATED BETWEEN
KILOMETERS 440 TO 500, AND FRONTING THE CONCEPCION
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CONCEPCION GRANDE, NAGA CITY, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* The Department of Public Works and Highways shall hereby undertake or cause the construction of an overpass across Daang Maharlika, to be located in front of or near the front of Concepcion Elementary School in Concepcion Grande, Naga City and crossing over to the opposite side of the said highway.

SECTION 2. *Appropriations.* The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Act shall be charged against the appropriation for infrastructure of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the succeeding annual General Appropriations Acts.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take immediate effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,