

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



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House Bill No. 4656

Introduced by Honorable Antonio H. Cerilles

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Provincial Road from Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay to Poblacion Lake Wood, Zamboanga del Sur passing through Poblacion Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur.

The municipality of Bayog is one (1) of the twenty six (26) towns of Zamboanga del Sur which is located in the **tri-boundary** of Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga Sibugay, and it is one of the few land-locked municipality but it is blessed with a rice granary which is the biggest in Western Mindanao. Once the road is improved, it will greatly support the rice requirement of Zamboanga Sibugay and Zamboanga City.

The usual problem is during rainy season especially during harvest time the road is hardly passable but once it is converted to a National Secondary Road, this road will shorten travel time between Zamboanga City and Pagadian City by more than forty (40) kilometers (one hour or less).

The conversion of this road will also further develop all the Barangays to include the Municipalities of Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay and the Municipalities of Bayog and Lake Wood of Zamboanga del Sur thus increasing trade and commerce, and improving also the peace and order.

Approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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CONVERTING THE IMELDA, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY ROAD TO
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BAYOG ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR**

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road from Imelda Zamboanga Sibugay to Poblacion Lake Wood, Zamboanga del Sur passing thru Bayog Zamboanga del Sur, is hereby converted into a National Secondary Road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the improvement of the said road shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.