

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

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 4240**

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Introduced by Honorable Erico B. Aumentado

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the Junction (TER) Mabuhay (Ubay)-Bayongan-San Miguel Provincial Road into a national road.

The road passes through highly productive irrigated ricelands in the northeast basin of Bohol, Central Visayas' rice granary.

The route is the shortest link between the agricultural town of San Miguel and Ubay, the commercial center and gateway of Bohol to Manila via Bato, Leyte and to Mindanao through Maasin City in Southern Leyte by RORO and overland trips.

The road for conversion is partly asphalted and soil stabilized gravel road. It is a major artery to the service roads of the Bohol Irrigation Network served by the Mega Malinao and Bayongan Dams, and farm-to-market roads in the area. It leads also to the world famous Chocolate Hills in Carmen and Extreme Adventure Tourism Danao Park.

The road is thus a major support infrastructure to agriculture and tourism, Bohol's two major economic drivers.

Wherefore, it is respectfully urged for the bill's early approval.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JUNCTION (TER) MABUHAY**  
**(UBAY) – BAYONGAN – SAN MIGUEL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE**  
**PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**Section 1.** The Junction (TER) Mabuhay (Ubay) – Bayongan – San Miguel Provincial Road is hereby converted into a national road.

**Section 2.** The necessary amount for the maintenance and improvement thereon is appropriated from whatever savings of the Department of Public Works and Highways under its current budget, and thereafter, the subsequent General Appropriations Act outlays for the said department.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED.**