



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

Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 683



Introduced by : **Cong. George P. Arnaiz**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the junction of Dumaguete North Road, Brgy. Looc to San Antonio, Municipality of Sibulan, to Brgys. Balili-Pulangbato-Palipinon-Balugo-Balabag, all of the Municipality of Valencia, connecting the Dumaguete-Valencia-Bacong National Highway into a national road.

This provincial road network, which is connected to the nearest national highway, is essential to the growth and development not only of the said local government units but also to the entire province. It connects to the road going the Palipinon Geothermal Power Plant which generates 192.5 megawatts of total power capacity and supplies power to the provinces of Oriental Negros, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Aklan and Antique, and therefore needs to have a good conditioned road. However, due to some urgent needs which require immediate funding as they will hamper the delivery of basic services to our people, the maintenance and improvement of this vital infrastructure project has not been given top priority. This situation therefore calls for the turn-over of this road to the national government by way of converting this provincial road into a national road for the great benefit of the traveling public.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
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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 of Dumaguete North Road, Brgys. Looc-San Antonio, Municipality of Sibulan, to Brgys. Balili-Pulangbato-Palinpion-Balugo-Balabag, Municipality of Valencia, connecting the Dumaguete-Valencia-Bacong National Highway is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement this Act.

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

Approved.