



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

Sixteenth Congress
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 684



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Metro Dumaguete Diversion road in the Province of Oriental Negros into a national road.

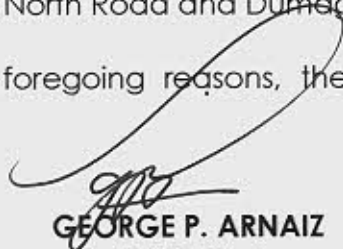
The Bacong-Dumaguete City-Sibulan Road, otherwise known as the Metro Dumaguete Diversion Road, was endorsed by the RDC to DPWH and approved for inclusion in the Central Visayas Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) on 23 March 2003 through Resolution No. 16 (S. 2003). The project is also included in the CY 2011-2016 RDIP. This was later on endorsed again by the RDC.

DPWH has prepared a feasibility study on the said road project which indicated that it is technically and economically viable for improvement or construction to either asphalt concrete (AC) or Portland cement concrete (PCC).

A major constraint to the funding of this road project by DPWH is that this is a local road. While the City of Dumaguete has initially acquired some properties along the road section and undertaken some civil works in the same, they could not carry out major road works due to limited financial resources.

The development of this road is vital in view of the fast economic development of Metro Dumaguete, which is emerging as home for a second or third wave growth center for the BPO sector. It will also ease the heavy traffic situation currently experienced in the city especially along the Dumaguete North Road and Dumaguete South Road.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE METRO DUMAGUETE DIVERSION ROAD IN THE
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL NEGROS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Metro Dumaguete Diversion Road in the Province of Oriental Negros 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.