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HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

Introduced by Honorable Joseph "Ace" H. Durano

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the main provincial roads of the four towns in the Camotes group of islands into national roads.

For the longest time, the main roads connecting the municipalities of San Francisco, Poro and Tudela and the circumferential road of the island municipality of Pilar have been considered provincial roads. As such maintenance and improvement of these roads are done by the provincial government of Cebu. These four towns have never ever had roads maintained by the national government.

Appropriately, the local government units of said municipalities are the ones requesting that these roads be turned over to the national government. It is high time that the national government takes control in the maintenance and improvement of the main roads of said municipalities

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is urgently requested.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAIN ARTERIAL ROADS OF THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO, PORO, TUDELA AND
PILAR IN THE CAMOTES GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE
PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby turned over the responsibility to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) the maintenance and improvement of all main arterial road of the municipalities of San Francisco, Poro, Tudela and Pilar

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity.* – This act shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two(2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,