

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1293



Introduced by Honorable Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the barangay road starting from Barangay San Pablo, traversing Barangays San Pablo, Luna, Dolores, Milagro and Tongonan, up to Barangay Tongonan in Ormoc City, Province of Leyte into a national road.

For inhabitants in these areas, roads facilitate efficient and convenient movement of farm products to markets and strengthen the socio-economic and cultural linkages between the local residents, not mentioning other substantial benefits.

The proposed conversion of the existing barangay road into a national road will improve traffic efficiency and safety, promote tourism, assure expeditious delivery of basic services and provide increased commercial activity in the locality and neighboring barangays. Furthermore, the proposed national road will spur business and financial movements that help realize the city's vision of becoming an Agro-Commercial and Industrial Center of Visayas and fulfill its mission to optimize the desired economic growth conducive to a sustainable development.

The proposed measure will likewise ensure the maintenance and subsequent improvement of this much-needed infrastructure project by the national government in the absence of sufficient local funds.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY SAN PABLO UP TO BARANGAY
TONGONAN IN ORMOC CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The barangay road starting from Barangay San Pablo up to Barangay Tongonan in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,