

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

H. B. No. 1659



Introduced by **HONORABLE SCOTT DAVIES S. LANETE, M.D.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks for a conversion of the DARAGA, PLACER – CAWAYAN provincial road into a national road.

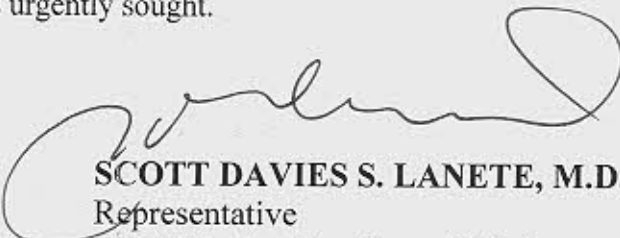
This provincial road is connecting two (2) localities, namely: the municipalities of Placer and Cawayan. These municipalities are among the densely populated areas in the 3rd congressional district, Province of Masbate. They are richly endowed with natural resources of which development in these areas can be accelerated the sooner they are able to get a good road networking and painstakingly monitored under the watch of the national government. Thus, I believe that it is vital to convert the said road into a national road in order to fast track the government's vision for a better Filipino nation.

On the other hand, the provincial government that has jurisdiction of the said road network is presently entangled from the quagmire of economic difficulties which effortlessly placed our province as one of the poorest areas among the depressed provinces in the country. And worst, it is also a regular recipient of typhoons that cause large-scale infrastructure destruction, affecting mostly the road networks.

Consequently, the province's anemic coffer is not in a financial position to cause the maintenance, rehabilitation and repair of frequently destroyed access roads, causing undue suffering to our people and even affecting economic upheaval.

On this quest, I believe that such conversion will be a big relief to our despondent province in the struggle to extricate from the bondage of poverty.

Hence, approval on this bill is urgently sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE DARAGA, PLACER –
CAWAYAN PROVINCIAL ROAD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Daraga, Placer – Cawayan Provincial Road, Province of Masbate is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the maintenance, improvement and repair of said road shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,