

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

Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **1810**



Introduced by Representative Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the conversion of the Duenas-Carvasana-Calinog Road in the Province of Iloilo into a national road.

The Duenas-Carvasana-Calinog Road is a main road connecting the Third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) Congressional Districts of Iloilo. This road has long been in need of upgrading. However, the provincial government of Iloilo cannot afford to upgrade said road, as it is likewise responsible for 688.68 kilometers of provincial roads and 58 bridges of various types. This road will give the Municipality of Duenas and other neighboring towns in the Fourth (4th) Congressional of Iloilo an alternative route to the Iloilo International Airport. There is a need to convert this road into a national road, so that its upgrading could be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways with the funds of the national government.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DUENAS-CARVASANA-CALINOG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN
THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Duenas-Carvasana-Calinog Provincial Road in the
2 Municipality of Duenas to the Municipality of Calinog, Province of Iloilo, is hereby
3 converted into a national road.
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5 SECTION 2. The funds necessary for the conversion and upgrading of the road
6 shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and
7 Highways, under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may
8 be necessary for its upgrading, repair and maintenance, shall be included in the annual
9 General Appropriations Act.
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11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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13 Approved.