

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

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HOUSE BILL No. **1811**

Introduced by Representative Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.

EXPLANATORY

This bill seeks the conversion of the Tabucan-Cabatuan-Consolacion-San Miguel Provincial Road, Municipality of Cabatuan, in the Province of Iloilo, into a national road.

The Tabucan-Cabatuan-Consolacion-San Miguel Road is the main road connecting the Third (3rd) and Second (2nd) 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 also provide the First (1st) Congressional District of Iloilo an alternative route to the Iloilo International Airport. There is therefore 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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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 Tabucan-Cabatuan-Consolacion-San Miguel Road in the
2 Municipality of Cabatuan to the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Iloilo, is
3 hereby 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
8 may be necessary for its upgrading, repair and maintenance, shall be included in the
9 annual General Appropriations Act.
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11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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13 Approved.