

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2301



Introduced by HON. BENHUR L. SALIMBANGON

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill, which seeks for the conversion of the provincial roads from Curva, Medellin, Cebu to Poblacion, Daanbantayan, Cebu into national roads is a re-filed bill. This was originally filed during the First Regular Session of the 15th Congress and was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Highways both in the House of Representatives and Senate.

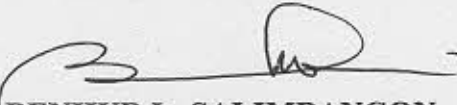
These provincial roads are only asphalted. Most of the time, they are unpaved and impassable. The condition of these provincial roads is a threat to the safety of the motorists. As a matter of fact, this long stretch of road is considered as accident prone area.

The Municipality of Daanbantayan is the most promising site for tourism industry in the district thru the on-going construction of a RORO port in Barangay Maya. Daanbantayan is also the proposed site for the establishment of an economic zone in the district.

To lessen the threat to the safety of the riding public and to prepare the district for the much awaited development, it is only imperative that these provincial roads be converted into that of national roads. The road infrastructure must qualify to the standards of what is expected of a tourism and economic area.

The concreting of these provincial roads is well within the capacity of the national government. As a condition precedent however, ownership and supervision of these provincial roads must be declared under the national government. The conversion of these roads from provincial into national will undoubtedly serve as a catapult to the realization of the long awaited economic development not only in the Municipality of Daanbantayan but also in the entire district.

Hence, the immediate enactment and approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROADS
FROM CURVA, MEDELLIN TO POBLACION, DAANBANTAYAN IN THE 4TH
DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

Section I. it is hereby declared that the provincial roads from Curva, Medellin to Poblacion, Daanbantayan in the 4th District of the Province of Cebu under the ownership and supervision of the government of Cebu Province be converted into national roads, the ownership and supervision of which belongs to the national government.

Section II. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall prescribe the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the evaluation, approval, and implementation of this Act.

Section III. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's Program the Improvement, Repair, and Maintenance of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section IV. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,