

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. **2465**



Introduced by **HON. ANTONIO A. DEL ROSARIO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the 4.03-kilometer Roxas-Libas Road in Roxas City, Province of Capiz into a National Road.

This road network connects the coastal barangays of Libas and Dayao in Roxas City, Capiz. These barangays are home to marine ponds and rich deep-sea fishing grounds of the city. It is also where the Libas Fishing Port of the City of Roxas is located. Moreover, Barangay Libas is being developed as the trading center and economic zone of Roxas City, Capiz. Thus, the improvement and proper maintenance of this road artery is imperative to bring further development to the area.

While the City Government of Roxas recognizes its vital role in facilitating trades and investments and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. Upon the conversion of Roxas-Libas Road into a National Road, this road would be perpendicularly connected to Arnaldo Blvd., a National Road. The conversion of the said road is highly imperative to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for the purpose.

This bill was filed during the Fifteenth Congress and was subsequently approved on third reading by the House of Representatives; however, the submission of appropriate requirements relative to this bill was not completed due to the dearth of time; hence, its approval was averted. Thus, the refilling of this bill is needed and its immediate approval is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROXAS-LIBAS ROAD IN ROXAS CITY,
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The 4.03-kilometer Roxas-Libas Road in Roxas City, Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement and maintenance of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,