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**HOUSE BILL No. 2768**



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Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVES SALVIO B. FORTUNO AND  
MA. LEONOR "LENI" G. ROBREDO**

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

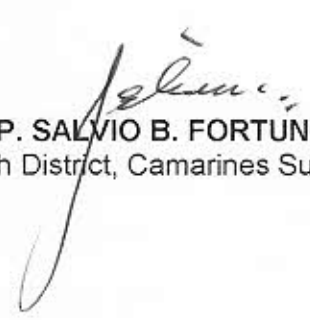
This bill seeks to convert the Pili - Bula Road with a net length of 18.717 kilometers (454 + 268.50 – KO 472 + 985) in the Province of Camarines Sur to a national secondary road.

The said provincial road stretches from Anayan, Municipality of Pili and proceeds to a southerly course traversing the Barangay of Panoypoyan in the Municipality of Bula then it connects to Barangay Topas in the Municipality of Nabua, all in the Province of Camarines Sur.

The sorry state of this important road artery is mainly attributable to the inadequacy of funds for the upgrading, rehabilitation and year-round maintenance by the provincial government. This situation therefore made the transportation of agricultural products and other commodities extremely difficult and expensive.

There is an urgent need therefore to convert the said provincial road into a secondary national road to continuously make it as a vital route to be properly maintained by the national government for the great benefit of the people, particularly the poor residents in these remote areas.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PILI – BULA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF**  
**CAMARINES SUR TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Pili – Bula Road in the Province of Camarines Sur which stretches from Barangay Anayan in the Municipality of Pili to Barangay Panoypoyan in the Municipality of Bula up to Barangay Topas in the Municipality of Nabua (454 + 268.50 – KO 472 + 985) with a net length of 18.717 kilometers is hereby converted and declared as a national secondary road.

**SEC. 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of the said road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in any national newspaper of general circulation.

***Approved,***