

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE BILL NO. 3419



Introduced by **Honorable Oscar "Richard" S. Garin, Jr.**
1st District, Iloilo

**"AN ACT CONVERTING PARARA-JAMOG PROVINCIAL ROAD
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The road section covered by this bill is the Parara-Jamog Provincial Road. It is a provincial road that runs for 12.236 kilometers, traversing from Brgy. Parara Sur, Tigbauan, Iloilo and passes through several barangays of the Municipality, thence adjoins the Tubungan-Leon Road.

This is a vital road section as it connects at least twelve (12) barangays of Tigbauan, Iloilo, five (5) barangays of Tubungan, Iloilo, and about five (5) barangays of Leon, Iloilo. Also, this road section connects the town proper of all three (3) afore-mentioned municipalities. Furthermore, this road section connects via short route the Municipality of Tigbauan to the Leon-San Remegio Road which connects the provinces of Iloilo and Antique. Most significantly, this road section served as the only viable alternate route from Antique to Iloilo when the Sibalom Bridge along the national highway in Brgy. Parara Norte, Tigbauan collapsed in 1995 due to Typhoon Pepang. Owing to its strategic location, the road section will best serve its purpose if upgrading and maintenance thereof is delegated to the Department of Public Works and Highways.

This proposed measure is likewise premised on the plenary power of the Congress of the Republic of the Philippines as enshrined in Section 1, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, thus:

"Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Congress of the Philippines which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, except to the extent reserved to the people by the provision on initiative and referendum."

Broadly stated, the power Congress to legislate is all-encompassing, limited only by our constitution. It appearing that there is no constitutional impediment attending herein, the proponent respectfully prays that this proposed legislation be given due consideration.



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

Section 1. The provincial road section in the Province of Iloilo identified as Parara-Jamog Provincial Road is hereby converted into a national road.

Section 2. Repealing Clause – All laws, issuances or any party thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,