

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE BILL NO. 3420



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

**"AN ACT CONVERTING IGBARAS-SAN REMIGIO ROAD INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The road section covered by this bill is the Igbaras-San Remigio Road. It is a barangay road that traverses from the town proper of Igbaras, Iloilo and passes through several barangays of the Municipality, thence adjoins the Leon-San Remigio Road which was conceptualized as a shorter route from the Province of Iloilo to the Province of Antique.

This is a vital road section as it connects the town proper of Igbaras, Iloilo and at least eleven (11) barangays thereof, all of which produce considerable quantities of agricultural products and farm animals, to the Leon-San Remigio Road. The Municipality of Igbaras is a 3rd class municipality and possesses an immense production potential. Its fledgling agricultural economy deserves a boost by way of a reliable road system to reach its full potential. Thus, upgrading and constant maintenance of this road section will invariably engender an increased productivity considering that producers will have access to an all-weather road network, thereby enabling them to conduct trade and commerce not only in the nearby municipalities but also in the Province of Antique and Boracay Island.

This proposed measure is also 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 road section in the Municipality of Igbaras, Province of Iloilo identified as Igbaras-San Remigio 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,