

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila  
**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS**  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 4018**



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

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**"AN ACT CONVERTING CAMANGAHAN-BULUANGAN-  
NAHAPAY PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The road section covered by this bill is the Camangahan-Buluangan-Nahapay Provincial Road. It is a provincial road that spans 4.048 kilometers and it is an alternative route to the Municipality of Tubungan, Iloilo from the Iloilo-Antique National Road via Guimbal, Iloilo. This road section has proven its indispensability, especially during times of intense typhoons where the main route to Tubungan were rendered impassable.

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.

  
**OSCAR "RICHARD" S. GARIN, JR.**

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**Section 2.** Repealing Clause – All laws, issuances or any party thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.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