

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**16<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5040**



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Introduced by  
**Representatives EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill proposes the conversion of the Banuang Gurang, Donsol, Sorsogon – Jovellar, Albay Road into a national road.

Since its construction, the road has fallen into disrepair due to lack of funds for its maintenance from the Provincial Governments of Sorsogon and Albay. This is unfortunate as a well-maintained road system leads to better mobility of people, goods and services across the communities that make use of it. This road in particular will provide easier transport for agricultural goods and farm produce between Sorsogon and Albay. Moreover, good roads will lessen the travel time of the numerous eco-tourists going to Donsol via Albay.

National funds can better cover the cost of road maintenance and improvement of this road and in view thereof, the approval of this bill is urgently sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BANUANG GURANG, DONSOL, SORSOGON – JOVELLAR,**  
**ALBAY ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Banuang Gurang, Donsol, Sorsogon – Jovellar, Albay Road is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

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

Approved,