

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5233

Introduced by Hon. Victor J. Yu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The issuance of Executive Order No. 429 designating Pagadian City as the regional center of Zamboanga Peninsula Region (Region IX) has provided economic impact not only in the city but including its nearby Local Government Units (LGUs). Right now, buses, trucks, including big delivery vans are frequently entering, passing and transacting through the city's business district delivering goods and services. These positive activities are however contributing to heavy traffic congestions in the city and the nearby areas starting from the Municipality of Dumalinao to Brgy. Pulacan, Labangan sections of the existing Lanao - Pagadian City - Zamboanga City National Highway. This is because the existing national highway has traversed through the heart of the city's business district.

In order to minimize the negative impact of traffic congestions into the city's bustling economy, it is necessary that new road networks will have to be established to serve as diversion roads so as to accommodate Pagadian City and Region IX's economic growth.

Since there are existing barangay/municipal/city road networks but are not well developed due to the financial limitations of the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), it is the desire of this Representation to convert these roads into a national highway.

In this regard, this Representation is seeking for the **conversion of the road stretching from Brgy. Dao, passing through Brgys. Bogo, Kagawasan, Danlutan, Datagan and Alegria, in the City of Pagadian to Brgys. Sta. Cruz and Bokong in the Municipality of Labangan, Province of Zamboanga del Sur into a national road to be known as the "DAO - BOKONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY"**. If converted, this road will connect to the proposed Camalig - Danlutan National Highway and will therefore become an alternate route providing shorter travel time from Pulacan to Dumalinao skipping Pagadian City's business district.

Hence, this representation is requesting for the immediate approval of this measure.

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BRGY. DAO IN THE CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BRGY. BOKONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LABANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DAO - BOKONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The road stretching from Brgy. Dao, Pagadian City to Brgy. Bokong in the Municipality of Labangan, Province of Zamboanga del Sur as described in the technical description under the succeeding section of this Act is hereby converted into a national road to be known as the Dao-Bokong National Highway.

SECTION 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:

From the Bureau of Lands land monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur thence to point marked one (1) of the road with a distance of nineteen (19) kilometers, bearing _____, _____, with the following lines, bearings and distances, to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES (m)
63 - 64	S88°06'35"W	272.587
64 - 65	N80°27'44"W	403.885
65 - 66	N44°41'14"W	394.161
66 - 67	N79°10'45"E	423.603
67 - 68	N62°48'15"W	292.857
68 - 69	S65°31'02"W	300.871
69 - 70	N63°12'14"W	382.841
70 - 71	S04°18'47"E	404.706

71 – 72	S15°20'42"E	165.315
72 – 73	S09°56'07"W	237.706
73 – 74	S44°10'57"W	180.383
74 – 75	S55°02'17"E	210.386
75 – 76	S35°57'07"E	173.619
76 – 77	S70°33'29"E	192.053
77 – 78	S26°27'57"E	217.166
78 – 79	S17°39'07"W	240.502
79 – 80	S48°59'41"E	240.289
80 – 81	S14°12'12"W	206.395
81 – 82	S36°33'32"E	169.464
82 – 83	S11°26'06"E	195.542
83 – 84	S10°11'51"W	215.483
84 – 85	S39°54'58"W	396.778
85 – 86	S65°28'48"W	387.536
86 – 87	WEST	390.912
87 – 88	N80°23'17"W	513.131
88 – 89	N70°28'41"W	447.832
89 – 90	N56°00'09"W	590.31
90 – 91	N62°21'09"W	491.837
91 – 92	S66°15'47"W	385.918
92 – 93	N25°08'18"E	185.264
93 – 94	S45°16'15"W	304.558
94 - 95	S86°28'54"W	173.519
95 – 96	S61°40'54W	149.508
96 – 97	S86°11'21"W	270.683
97 – 98	S62°40'35"W	198.472
98 – 99	N82°16'19"W	300.316
99 – 100	N50°45'11"W	169.499
100 – 101	S89°18'22"W	273.54
101 – 102	N42°11'37"W	367.775

102 - 103	S53°49'07"W	485.594
103 - 104	S40°07'33"W	282.769
104 - 105	S26°11'17"W	449.455
105 - 106	S24°22'13"W	219.827
106 - 107	S62°40'52"E	465.288
107 - 108	S75°06'49"E	614.904
108 - 109	S09°55'44"E	343.609
109 - 110	S76°59'07"E	297.004
110 - 111	S06°53'22"E	392.405
111 - 112	S48°58'16"E	308.320
112 - 113	N89°35'52"E	304.752
113 - 114	S22°59'44"E	347.736
114 - 115	S04°03'59"E	214.571
115 - 116	S25°16'20"E	177.044
116 - 117	S58°16'57"E	235.656
117 - 118	S48°13'14"E	180.24
118 - 119	S13°09'43"E	173.862
119 - 120	S12°02'24"W	515.280
120 - 121	S31°45'03"W	289.480
121 - 122	S02°43'09"W	495.591
122 - 123	S11°20'54"W	299.498
123 - 124	S20°40'09"E	423.970
124 - 1	S72°09'00"W	30.036

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a news paper of general circulation.

Approved,