



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



Sixteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5657**

Introduced by Honorable Abdullah D. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the construction of a national highway from the junction of the Iligan-Aurora National Highway in Barangay Santa Cruz, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte to Iligan-Aurora National Highway in Poblacion, Aurora, Zamboanga del Sur, to be known as the Iligan-Aurora National Highway By-Pass Road.

Kapatagan is a second class municipality in the Province of Lanao del Norte. According to the 2010 national census, it has a population of 53,916 people. Kapatagan has some rolling hills, flat coastal lands and valley. It has some major rivers that flow to Panguil Bay. During the rainy season, these rivers overflow causing floods which result to destruction of farms and even death of farm animals. Because of its distinct topography, the road which the residents of Kapatagan are presently using to transport manufactured goods and agricultural products traverses steep cliffs along the mountain area. This road exposes regular commuters to road slips and landslides.

With these compelling reasons, this bill seeks the construction of Iligan-Aurora National Highway By-Pass road to provide a safer alternate route. It will also facilitate the expeditious delivery of basic services and help promote the quality of life of the people in the area.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY SANTA CRUZ, KAPATAGAN,
LANAO DEL NORTE TO ILIGAN-AURORA NATIONAL HIGHWAY
IN POBLACION, AURORA, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN
AS THE ILIGAN-AURORA NATIONAL HIGHWAY BY-PASS ROAD
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. A national highway from the junction of the Iligan-Aurora
National Highway in Barangay Santa Cruz, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte to
Iligan-Aurora National Highway in Poblacion, Aurora, Zamboanga del Sur
shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works
and Highways, to be known as the Iligan-Aurora National Highway By-Pass
Road.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the construction of the highway shall
be charged to the current appropriations of the Department of Public Works
and Highways. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and

1 maintenance of the highway shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in
4 the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

5 Approved,