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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4823



Introduced by Reps. Benhur L. Salimbangon & Ramon H. Durano VI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

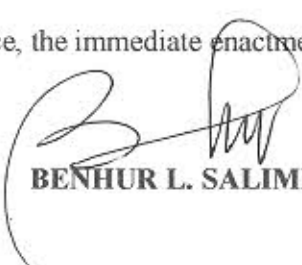
This bill seeks for the conversion of the provincial roads from Barangay Damolog, Sogod connecting to provincial roads of Borbon and Tabogon to Barangay Dakit, Bogo City, Cebu into national roads.

The municipalities of Sogod and Borbon are within the 5th district of Cebu while the municipality of Tabogon and the City of Bogo are within the 4th district of Cebu. The total road to be converted to national road is forty one (41) kilometers. The entire stretch of the road to be converted connects two municipalities which are Borbon and Tabogon. These two municipalities are potential economic sites and tourist destinations. Moreover, said roads also leads to a ro-ro port in Tabogon.

A good infrastructure such as road is an important factor in the development of a municipality or city for that matter. Primarily, a good road is a basic need for a place to prosper. The provincial roads sought to be converted is a mixed of asphalt and concrete pavement. This long stretch of road must be paved in order to give the riding public the convenience of a good road. The road infrastructure must qualify to the standard of what is expected of tourism and economic sites.

The complete concreting of these provincial roads is well within the capacity of the national government. As a condition precedent however, ownership and supervision of these provincial roads must be declared under the national government. The conversion of these roads from provincial into national will undoubtedly serve as a catapult to the realization of the awaited economic development in the 4th and 5th districts of Cebu Province.

Hence, the immediate enactment of this bill is highly recommended.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF THE PROVINCIAL ROADS FROM DAMOLOG, SOGOD
TO BORBON AND TABOGON TO BARANGAY DAKIT, BOGO CITY
IN THE 5TH and 4TH DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU
INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the provincial roads from Damolog, Sogod to Borbon and Tabogon to Barangay Dakit, Bogo City in the 5th and 4th Districts of the Province of Cebu under the ownership and supervision of the government of Cebu Province be converted into national roads, the ownership and supervision of which belongs to the national government.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall prescribe the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the evaluation, approval, and implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's Program the Improvement, Repair and Maintenance of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,