

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE BILL NO. 4920



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

**"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM
BARANGAY POBLACION EAST TO BARANGAY ALEGRE, ALL OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The road section covered by this bill is the Oton-Villa Beach Provincial Road. It is a 2.895-kilometer road section which adjoins the town proper of Oton, Iloilo to Brgy. Sto, Niño, Arevalo District in Iloilo City.

This is a vital road section as it is the only viable alternative route from Oton, Iloilo to Iloilo City, thus, the only viable alternate route from all seven (7) municipalities in the southern part of Iloilo and the Province of Antique. In the recent past, it was heavily used by cargo trucks as the only viable route from the afore-stated areas to Iloilo City when the old Batiano Bridge in Brgy. San Antonio, Oton suffered damage due to massive flooding. Owing to its strategic location, the road section will best serve its purpose if upgrading and maintenance thereof is delegated to the Department of Public Works and Highways.

This proposed measure is likewise 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.



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

SECTION 1. The road stretching from Barangay Poblacion East to Barangay Alegre, located in the Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo, as described in the technical description under the succeeding Section of this Act, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

From the Bureau of Lands Location Monument No. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo thence to the point marked one (1) on the road, bearing North 50° - 22' East with a distance of 126.21 meters, the road traverses to the following lines, bearings and distances, to wit:

Lines	Bearings O I	Distances (meters)
1 - 2	90 - 0 E	40.79
2 - 3	S 19 - 26 W	135.50
3 - 4	S 9 - 36 W	45.16
4 - 5	S 55 - 53 E	23.45
5 - 6	S 82 - 23 E	47.58
6 - 7	S 81 - 19 E	91.50
7 - 8	S 78 - 26 E	108.37
8 - 9	S 78 - 26 E	122.50
9 - 10	S 77 - 19 E	39.25
10 - 11	S 71 - 19 E	68.25
11 - 12	N 73 - 11 E	29.96
12 - 13	S 69 - 36 E	432.10
13 - 14	S 67 - 0 E	345.91
14 - 15	S 63 - 47 E	319.26

15 - 16	S	63	-	41	E	448.45
16 - 17	S	28	-	19	W	20.87
17 - 18	N	63	-	33	W	409.99
18 - 19	N	64	-	13	W	406.89
19 - 20	N	67	-	19	W	360.58
20 - 21	N	69	-	59	W	351.98
21 - 22	S	75	-	6	W	28.16
22 - 23	N	75	-	10	W	82.60
23 - 24	N	76	-	33	W	37.59
24 - 25	N	77	-	47	W	243.78
25 - 26	N	82	-	2	W	99.29
26 - 27	N	85	-	15	W	21.10
27 - 28	N	73	-	27	W	24.25
28 - 29	N	49	-	41	W	29.78
29 - 30	N	0	-	58	E	44.52
30 - 1	N	15	-	32	E	143.23

N=North, S=South, E=East and W=West, Point 1 at 10°-41'-27.85 North Latitude and 122°-28'-40.34 East Longitude.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the 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 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,