

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5596**

Introduced by **Honorable Leopoldo N. Bataoil**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the construction of a bypass highway road from Barangay Baay to Barangay Tonton, both in the Municipality of Lingayen in the Province of Pangasinan.

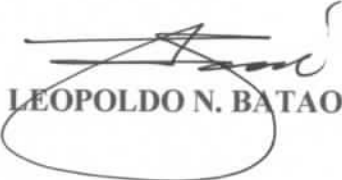
The Municipality of Lingayen is named as "the heart, the soul and the face" of the Province of Pangasinan. The Municipality got its name from a corpulent tree which grew in the middle of the town plaza. It grew so majestic, tall and sturdy that it dwarfed all the other surrounding trees. Passersby were always mesmerized by the sight of the tree until it was gone from their sight.

Lingayen, a first class municipality in the Province of Pangasinan, is the capital municipality and the seat of the government of the Province. It is also famous for its most delectable "bagoong", and has many famous tourist attractions such as the Lingayen Gulf beach, Limahong Channel, MacArthur Landing Marker, etc. In fact, tourism is one of its top industries.

Because of its fast growing economy, it is presently experiencing the travel of urbanization. It has become the center of commerce and industry in the Province of Pangasinan. Its roads are being utilized by tourists coming from Luzon and the nearby provinces, which frequently cause traffic.

The construction of a bypass highway road is a solution to the traffic problem. The bypass highway road will give the tourist and commuters coming from Dagupan City and the Eastern part of the Province of Pangasinan an alternate road, aside from shortening travel time. Farmers will no longer have a hard time bringing their produce to the market. The bypass road will solve the traffic congestion in the area.

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


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BYPASS HIGHWAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY BAAY TO BARANGAY TONTON, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a bypass highway road from Barangay Baay to Barabgay Tonton in the Province of Pangasinan.

Sec. 2. The amount needed the construction of a bypass highway road shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such amount as maybe necessary for the repair and maintenance of the bypass highway shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,