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H. B. No. 1132



Introduced by HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE DARAGA, PLACER-
CAWAYAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PLACER AND CAWAYAN,
ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

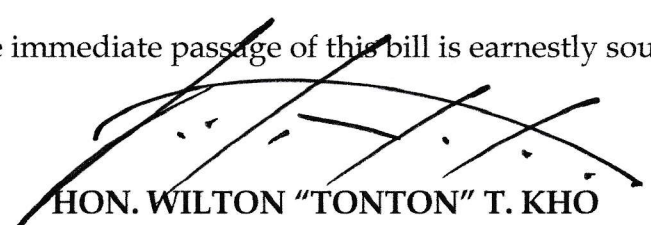
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Daraga, Placer-Cawayan Road in the Municipalities of Placer and Cawayan, all in the Province of Masbate, into a national road and appropriate funds for the maintenance and improvement thereof.

Traversing the Municipalities of Placer and Cawayan, the Daraga, Placer-Cawayan Road is a road that serves as an effective link between the two (2) municipalities and facilitates transportation of people and goods. Undoubtedly, the said road supports the development of the localities in the Province of Masbate.

By converting it into a national road, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) can include it in its road maintenance and repair programs with funds from the national government, thereby assuring the continued development of the municipalities in the Province of Masbate.

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


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

SECTION 1. The Daraga, Placer-Cawayan Road in the Municipalities of Placer and Cawayan, all in the Province of Masbate is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall immediately include in the program of the Department of Public Works and Highways the improvement, repair, and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,