

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3535



Introduced by Honorable Oscar G. Malapitan

Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the Tullahan Road (Tandang Sora Extension) located in the First District of Caloocan City into a national road. This busy thoroughfare which is about 2.043 kilometers in length is an extension of Tandang Sora Road of Quezon City, and connects to the Quirino Highway in the east and the North Luzon Expressway through the Gen. De Leon Road in the west.

The conversion of this road into a national road will surely benefit all motorists. It meets the average daily traffic criteria needed for its conversion into a national road. The entire stretch thereof is supported with an adequate drainage systems as well as a bridge which help in protecting it in the event of a heavy downpour.

The conversion of the Tullahan Road into a national road will also ensure its proper maintenance. Unlike when left under the care of the local government which is saddled with broad responsibilities and with limited budget to boot, motorists can be assured of its efficiency in near absolute guarantee.

The Tullahan Road, when properly maintain and improved, could be a major contributor in easing or mitigating the traffic problem which is prevalent in Metro Manila North. This will have the effect of enhancing the people's productive time and increase commercial transactions that further the economy of the area.

In view of the benefits that may be derived in converting the Tullahan Road into a national road, the immediate consideration and approval of this bill is highly recommended.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Oscar G. Malapitan".

HON. OSCAR G. MALAPITAN

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AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE TULLAHAN ROAD (TANDANG SORA EXTENSION)
IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CALOOCAN CITY INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Tullahan Road (Tandang Sora Extension) located in the First District of Caloocan City is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,