

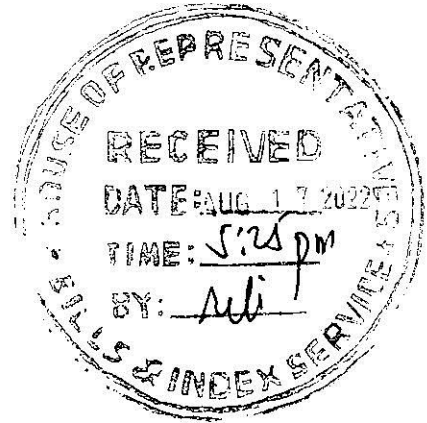
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House Bill No. **3768**



Introduced by HON. ALAN "ALDU" R. DUJALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Panabo City-Davao City Diversion Road from Local Road to National Road. The conversion shall transfer the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the said road to the national government.

The Panabo City-Davao City Diversion Road, with a length of 18.698 kilometers, serves as one of the major thoroughfares for the transportation of people and goods in between the Province of Davao del Norte and Davao City. The road improves the connectivity of localities starting from Jct. Tagum, Panabo Circumferential Road, Datu Abdul Dadia, Little Panay, Tagpore, Jct. Daang Maharlika & Tagpore, San Nicolas, Kiotoy, Sta. Cruz, Gatungan, and up to Jct. Daang Maharlika Rd. Moreover, this road serves as an alternate route, particularly when avoiding heavy traffic going to and from Davao City and Panabo City.

Through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Department Order No. 84 dated May 25, 2022, the Panabo City-Davao City Diversion Road has been reclassified as a National Road; and for the purpose of strengthening its implementation, this legislation is being filed.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANABO CITY-DAVAO CITY DIVERSION ROAD FROM LOCAL ROAD TO
NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Panabo City-Davao City Diversion Road is hereby converted into a national road and under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,