

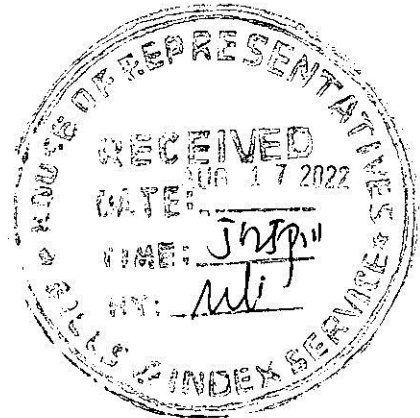
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House Bill No. **3771**



Introduced by HON. ALAN "ALDU" R. DUJALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Carmen-Santo Tomas 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 Carmen-Santo Tomas Diversion Road, with a length of 16.207 kilometers, serves as one of the major thoroughfares for the transportation of people and goods in the Second District of the Province of Davao del Norte. The road encompasses part of Braulio E. Dujali up to Santo Tomas Road, which also covers Jct. Agusan-Davao Road, Tuganay Section, B.E. Dujali-Santo Tomas-Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road, Davao del Norte.

Through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Department Order No. 132 dated June 29, 2022, the Carmen-Santo Tomas 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 CARMEN-SANTO TOMAS DIVERSION ROAD FROM LOCAL ROAD TO
NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Carmen-Santo Tomas 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,