

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City
NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7759



Introduced by Representative VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D. FRASCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Asturias-Danao-Liloan Road, traversing the City of Danao and the municipalities of Asturias, Compostela, and Liloan, Province of Cebu, into a National Road.

A good and reliable land transport network is vital to rural development and reliable land transport network is vital to rural development and is a great part in the stimulation and promotion of economic growth. While virtual connectivity has become the norm in urban development, improving the road network is vital to rural development. Improved road pavements will help reduce the distance between the people, markets, services and information. Further, well-maintained road networks will reduce difficulties in the transportation of goods.

With the said road conversion, the Province and Cities of Cebu will experience reduced traffic congestion as the speed of traffic on current highways increases, spanning from the North to the South.

Additionally, residents of Liloan and adjacent towns located along the Eastern seaboard of Cebu will no longer need to utilize Trans-Central Highway in Cebu City or Lugo Road in Sogod when traveling to the Western seaboard of Cebu Island.

There is a strong positive correlation between the economic development and the quality of its road network. The Provincial Government of Cebu made significant efforts to improve road network in the islands over the past few years. Nevertheless, the rapid influx of domestic and foreign visitors made it imperative to hasten the improvement of this network.

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


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13 **AN ACT**
14 **CONVERTING THE DANAOS-ASTURIAS-LILOAN ROAD, TRAVERSING THE CITY**
15 **OF DANAOS AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ASTURIAS, COMPOSTELA, AND**
16 **LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING**
17 **FUNDS THEREFOR**
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20 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
21 assembled:
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23 Section 1. The Danaos-Asturias-Liloan Road, traversing the City of Danaos and the
24 municipalities of Asturias, Compostela, and Liloan, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a
25 National Road.
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27 Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include
28 in the Department's program, the repair, maintenance and improvement of the National Road, the
29 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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31 Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official
32 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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34 Approved,
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