

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City
NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7760



Introduced by Representative VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D. FRASCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the circumferential road in Pacijan Island, Municipality of San Francisco, Province of Cebu, into a National Road.

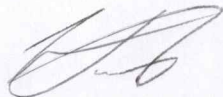
The proposed measure is similar to House Bill No. 5756, which was previously filed in the 18th Congress. It was filed last December 9, 2019 and was referred to the House Committee on Public Works. However, up to the present, the proposal has not materialized.

The Camotes Group of Islands is comprised of three major islands, one minor islet and four municipalities. One of its municipalities is the Municipality of San Francisco in Pacijan Island. Composed of fifteen barangays, the Municipality of San Francisco is a third class municipality. The PSA 2020 census revealed that Poro Island is already home to 26,232 residents; and Ponson Island, home to the lone Municipality of Pilar, has 13 barangays with 12,506 residents; and Pacijan Island in the Municipality of San Francisco, with 59,236 residents.

The conversion of the circumferential road in Pacijan Island into a National Road will gently stimulate and promote the economic development of the various barangays traversed by the road network. It will likewise contribute to the improvement of socio-economic endeavors and increase agricultural activity in the island.

Further, the proposed National Road will help promote tourism and ensure the expeditious delivery of basic services to the people and other neighboring islands. It will also facilitate the movement of goods and services, and thus, stimulate business and financial growth in the area.

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


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13 **AN ACT**
14 **CONVERTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN**
15 **FRANCISCO, CAMOTES GROUP OF ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A**
16 **NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**
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18 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
19 assembled:
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22 Section 1. The circumferential road in the Municipality of San Francisco, Camotes Group
23 of Islands, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a National Road.
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25 Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include
26 in the Department's program, the repair, maintenance and improvement of the national road, the
27 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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29 Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official
30 Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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32 Approved,
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