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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 9379**



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*Introduced by Representatives Daphne A. Lagon and Sonny L. Lagon*

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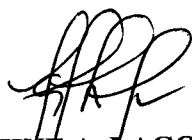
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the Cordova Coastal Road in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu into a national road to ensure its timely completion and proper upkeep and highlight its significance as a complementary road network to the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway that is seen to catalyze the tourism and economic development of the municipality, in particular, and the Province of Cebu, in general.

The Municipality of Cordova is a third income class municipality situated in the Island of Mactan. Though lacking sufficient funds, the Municipal Government has been struggling very hard to have the coastal road completed to provide a seamless road network that connects all twelve barangays in the mainland and open up idle lands for development believing that the coastal road will serve as a huge catalyst for development. And this is rightly so especially that the said coastal road will complement, if not maximize, the newly-completed Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway which connects Cebu City and the rest of Cebu Province's southern cities and municipalities to the Mactan-Cebu International Airport in Lapu-lapu City through the Municipality of Cordova.

Funding constraints however continue to hamper its completion as the municipal government of Cordova cannot commit significant funds for the completion of the coastal road without compromising its other equally-important programs and projects. Hence, this measure.

In view of the above premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE CORDOVA COASTAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Coastal Road in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Cordova, shall promulgate the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's programs the amount necessary for the completion of the Coastal Road on the year following the approval of this Act. Thereafter, the amount necessary for its improvement, repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect after fifteen days following the completion of its publication in the National Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved.*