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HOUSE BILL NO. 3289



Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

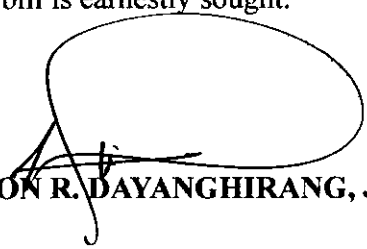
The Junction Manay-Taocanga Road, located in the Municipality of Manay, Province of Davao Oriental, serves as a vital access route connecting the poblacion to remote barangays and farmlands. It plays a critical role in the movement of people and agricultural goods, contributing significantly to local economic activity.

This road leads to the beautiful and majestic Diomaboc Lake, an emerging ecotourism destination with great potential to boost the tourism industry in the area. Its development as a national road will enhance access to this natural attraction, encouraging both local and national tourism.

Moreover, the road provides a more convenient and safer transport facility to the riding public, particularly for farmers and small entrepreneurs transporting agricultural products to the market. At present, the road is under local jurisdiction and lacks adequate funding for maintenance and improvement.

Converting the Junction Manay-Taocanga Road into a national road will allow the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to undertake its long-term development, including road widening, pavement strengthening, and installation of appropriate safety features. This will promote inclusive development, support livelihood, and improve connectivity within the municipality and the rest of the province.

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


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**AN ACT DECLARING THE JUNCTION MANAY-TAOCANGA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF MANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS CONVERSION, MAINTENANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title* — This Act shall be known as the "Manay-Taocanga National Road Act."

SEC. 2. *Establishment* — The Junction Manay-Taocanga Road in the Municipality of Manay, Province of Davao Oriental is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SEC. 3. *Appropriations* — The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair, and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause* - If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation and remain in full force and effect,

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause* - All laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, decrees, and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby revoked, repealed, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity*. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,