

1 Republic of the Philippines
2 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
3 Constitution Hills, Quezon City

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5 **TWENTIETH CONGRESS**
6 First Regular Session
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8 **HOUSE BILL NO. 3316**
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12 Introduced by Representative VINCENT FRANCO D. FRASCO
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15 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**
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17 This bill seeks to convert the Asturias-Danao-Liloan Road, traversing the City of Danao
18 and the municipalities of Asturias, Compostela, and Liloan, Province of Cebu, into a National
19 Road.
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21 The proposed measure is similar to House Bill No. 7759, which was previously filed in the
22 19th Congress. It was transmitted to the House Committee on Public Works and Highways on
23 May 8, 2023. However, up to the present, the proposal has not materialized.
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25 A good and reliable land transport network is vital to rural development and reliable land
26 transport network is vital to rural development and is a great part in the stimulation and promotion
27 of economic growth. While virtual connectivity has become the norm in urban development,
28 improving the road network is vital to rural development. Improved road pavements will help
29 reduce the distance between the people, markets, services and information. Further, well-
30 maintained road networks will reduce difficulties in the transportation of goods.
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32 With the said road conversion, the Province and Cities of Cebu will experience reduced
33 traffic congestion as the speed of traffic on current highways increases, spanning from the North
34 to the South.
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36 Additionally, residents of Liloan and adjacent towns located along the Eastern seaboard of
37 Cebu will no longer need to utilize Trans-Central Highway in Cebu City or Lugo Road in Sogod
38 when traveling to the Western seaboard of Cebu Island.
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40 There is a strong positive correlation between the economic development and the quality
41 of its road network. The Provincial Government of Cebu made significant efforts to improve road
42 network in the islands over the past few years. Nevertheless, the rapid influx of domestic and
43 foreign visitors made it imperative to hasten the improvement of this network.
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1 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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