

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. 3317**
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11 Introduced by Representative VINCENT FRANCO D. FRASCO
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13 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**
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16 This bill seeks to convert the circumferential road in Pacijan Island, Municipality of San
17 Francisco, Province of Cebu, into a national road.
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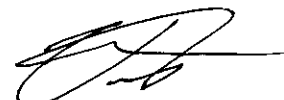
19 The proposed measure is similar to House Bill No. 5756 and House Bill No. 7760, which
20 were previously filed in the 18th and 19th Congress. In both Congresses, the same were referred to
21 the House Committee on Public Works. However, up to the present, the proposal has not
22 materialized.
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24 The Camotes Group of Islands is comprised of three major islands, one minor islet and four
25 municipalities. One of its municipalities is the Municipality of San Francisco in Pacijan Island.
26 Composed of fifteen barangays, the Municipality of San Francisco is a third class municipality. It
27 is home to 59,236 residents as of the 2020 census conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority
28 (PSA).
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30 The conversion of the circumferential road in Pacijan Island into a national road will
31 stimulate and promote economic development of the various barangays traversed by the road
32 network. It will likewise contribute to the improvement of socio-economic endeavors and increase
33 agricultural activity in the island.
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35 Further, the proposed national road will help promote tourism and ensure expeditious
36 delivery of basic services to the people and other neighboring islands. It will also facilitate the
37 movement of goods and services, and thus, stimulate business and financial growth in the area.
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39 In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.
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13 **AN ACT**
14 **CONVERTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
15 **SAN FRANCISCO, CAMOTES GROUP OF ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A**
16 **NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**
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19 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*
20 *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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