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HOUSE BILL NO. 3697



Introduced by Rep. Imelda Quibranza Dimaporo and Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a national highway from Sitio Dumaguing, Brgy. East Poblacion to Sitio Dilimbayan, in the Municipality of Balo-i, to be known as the Balo-i Bypass Road.

Traffic congestion in the Municipality of Balo-i has been a long-time problem in the Province of Lanao del Norte, especially since it is the primary route between Iligan City and Marawi City.

The proposed road construction will provide an alternative to road users as they will no longer pass-by the town proper of Balo-i, thereby cutting travel time from Iligan City to Marawi City. The proposed diversion road is also an attempt to curb possible Right-of-Way problems for road widening of the main road.

As a refiled bill from the 18th Congress, and in view of the foregoing premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BALO-I BYPASS ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), a national highway from Sitio Dumaguing to Sitio Dilimbayan, both in Barangay Poblacion East, in the Municipality of Balo-i, Province of Lanao del Norte, to be known as the Balo-i Bypass Road.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to defray the cost of undertaking and completing the feasibility study and detailed engineering design for the Balo-i Bypass Road project and other activities related thereto shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, the Secretary of the DPWH shall include in the Department's program the construction of said road, the funding of which shall be included in the GAA.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,