

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3879



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert into a national road the stretch of road in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu, starting at the diversion road from the national highway in Barangay Cansaga passing through Barangays Tilhaong, Danglag, Polog and Cabangahan up to the bundary in Barangay Pit-os, Cebu City.

The Municipality of Consolacion is a first income class municipality in the Province of Cebu and a component local government unit of Metro Cebu. It is bordered on the North by the Municipality of Liloan, to the West by Cebu City, on the East by the Camotes Sea and on the South by the City of Mandaue. It is steadily growing as an urban commercial-industrial community being home to several mid-sized industries that include logistics and ship repair. It also hosts one of four SM Malls in the Province of Cebu.

Being the gateway to the urban centers of Mandaue, Lapu-lapu and Cebu cities, traffic in the municipality has grown to be a big problem especially that widening the national highway is very costly due to right-of-way issues. This problem will be aggravated very soon with big-ticket development projects in the pipeline that will definitely strengthen Consolacion's position as a major industrial and commercial center in the Province of Cebu in the near future.

It is against this backdrop that this measure is proposed to provide an alternative route from the Municipality of Consolacion to the northern part of Cebu City by providing a direct road connection from the municipality to barangays Pit-os, Talamban, Bacayan, San Jose, Pulangbato and Binaliw and the rest of Cebu City North District.

Once approved, this measure will certainly help address the worsening traffic problem at the national highway in the Municipality of Consolacion, not only for the benefit of the municipality's residents, but for the travelling public, in general.

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


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AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. The stretch of road in the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu, starting at the diversion road from the national highway in Barangay Cansaga, passing through barangays Tilhaong, Danglag, Polog and Cabangahan up to the boundary in Barangay Pit-os, Cebu City, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways, in coordination with the Municipal Government of Consolacion, 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 upgrading of the stretch of road herein converted. 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.