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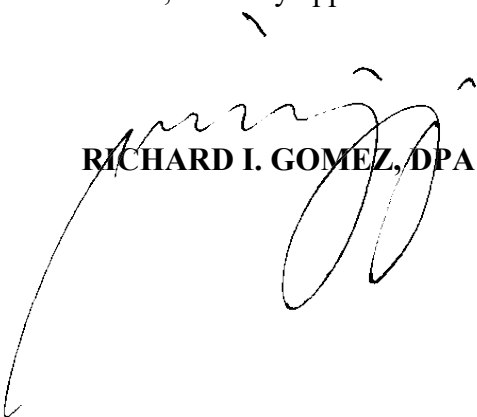
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Lake Danao Natural Park, situated in the City of Ormoc, is listed in the registry list of national parks of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). The park is famous for its “violin-shaped lake hemmed by cloud-capped mountain ranges. It is a hunter’s paradise where wild animals roam the surrounding forests. It is also said to be the home of a giant eel.”

The access road, however, to the Lake Danao Natural Park is only a city road passing from barangays Luna, Dolores, Milagro and Tongonan leading to the lake, all in the City of Ormoc, Leyte.

This bill seeks to upgrade the status and classification of the access road to Lake Danao to a national road to improve the accessibility of a national touristic and environmental treasure.

Hence, the early approval of this bill is urgently recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD PASSING FROM BARANGAYS LUNA,
DOLORES, MILAGRO AND TONGONAN LEADING TO LAKE DANAOS IN
THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The city road passing from barangays Luna, Dolores, Milagro and Tongonan leading to Lake Danaos in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of this road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication either in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,