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HOUSE BILL NO. 151

Introduced by: REP. RAUL V. DEL MAR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached bill seeks the construction and operation of Skyways and/or Subway Tunnel Network System in the First Congressional District of Cebu City.

Current economic activities in the City of Cebu put in sharp focus the development potentials of the area towards making it a prime growth center and more. This kind of potential and this kind of development, however, give rise to some areas of concern. With Cebu City's projected growth, even the construction and improvement of basic infrastructures: roads, bridges and flood control facilities in selected areas to alleviate the serious traffic situation now obtaining will not be adequate in the near future, given the increasing and widening areas of traffic.

The common perception is that the traffic situation in the City of Cebu, considering the economic growth trends, population explosion rates and migration factors, will reach a level where Skyways and/or Subway Tunnel Network System must be constructed in congested areas.

Approval of the bill is therefore earnestly recommended.


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**AN ACT
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SKYWAYS AND/OR SUBWAY TUNNEL NETWORK
SYSTEM IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF CEBU CITY**

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall construct Skyways and/or Subway Tunnel Network System in congested areas in the first congressional district of Cebu City..

SEC. 2. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) shall endorse the construction of Skyways and/or Subway Tunnel Network System in congested areas in the First District of City of Cebu for funding either through a government guarantee Official Development Assistance (ODA) or private sector participation under a Build-Operate Transfer (BOT) scheme as a multi-year project.

The DPWH shall be responsible for the construction of the Skyways and/or Subway Tunnel Network System including the feasibility and detailed engineering studies and acquisition of sites

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,