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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 498

Introduced by: REP. RAUL V. DEL MAR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the conversion of Four (4) Mountain Barangay Road Sections within the First Congressional District of Cebu City to National Roads.

The conversion of these four (4) Mountain Barangay Road Sections of Talamban-Lusaran Road; Lusaran-Adlaon-Taptap Road; Pit-os-Guba-Sirao Road; and Agsungot-Guba Road to National Roads will greatly help the farmers in transporting their agricultural products from their farms to the different markets and trading centers in the City of Cebu and other neighboring cities and municipalities. The barangays traversed by these Road Links are considered the vegetable and flower basket of the City of Cebu.

Other Agencies like the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Tourism and the Philippine National Police will also benefit from this conversion as they will have also an easy access to these mountain Barabbas to implement their respective programs for the upliftment of the people in these areas as these roads will then be properly maintained by the Department of Public works and Highways after its conversion.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the proposed measure is earnestly requested.

[Signature]

RAUL V. DEL MAR
AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. The following mountain barangay roads within the First Congressional District of Cebu City are hereby converted into national roads:

(a) Talamban – Lusaran Road (from Junction Gov. Cuenco Ave. to Lusaran Bridge in Barangay Lusaran);

(b) Lusaran – Adlaon – Taptap Road (from Junction Talamban – Lusaran Road to Transcentral Highway in Barangay Taptap);

(c) Pit-os - Guba – Sirao Road (from Junction Talamban – Lusaran Road to Junction Transcentral Highway in Barangay Sirao); and

(d) Agsungot - Guba Road (from Junction Talamban – Lusaran Road in Barangay Guba).
SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the aforementioned roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act following the approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,