

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representative
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2996

Introduced by Representatives **GENARO M. ALVAREZ, JR. & ARNOLFO A. TEVES, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the local road stretching from Barangay Magballo in the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental to Barangay Pinggot in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental, connecting to the City of Bayawan, Negros Oriental, into a National Road.

Having been in service to various vehicles for decades, the said road is now in a sad state of deterioration. The meager funds of the local governments been unable to provide for its continuous repair and maintenance, necessitating its conversion into a national road. The conversion of the Magballo-Pinggot-Bayawan Road into a national highway will ensure the allocation of annual funding for the road's repair, maintenance and improvement.

The development of the highway network in the Philippines is one of the major national programs being implemented by the government in order to support the overall socioeconomic development of the country. The conversion of the Magballo-Pinggot-Bayawan local road into a national road will allow agriculture, tourism, trade and commerce to flow unhampered, creating an environment of vibrant economic activity and contributing to the progressive development and poverty reduction efforts in both provinces and the nation.

In view of its vital importance, the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAGBALLO-PINGGOT-BAYAWAN LOCAL ROAD INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD.

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

SECTION 1. The local road stretching from Barangay Magballo in the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental, Barangay Pinggot in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental and connecting it to the City of Bayawan, Negros Oriental is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved, _____