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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1796



Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The measure seeks the establishment of the Cebu Light Rail Transport System for operation in Cebu City and Metro Cebu.

At present, the state of being economic, political and social growth, development and progress of Cebu the center of industry and trade, investment and tourism, education and culture requires a dependable, convenient, economical, adequate, efficient and reliable public mass transportation system to guarantee safe, fast and dependable mobility for the greater mass of our people. This kind of mass transportation system is a key and crucial factor for government service to keep pace with Cebu's increasing population and fast paced economic life.

We believe that a light rail transport system will greatly solve the worsening traffic situation, help the greater mass of our people, who are poor in their mobility and enhance tremendously the growth, development and progress of Cebu.

In view of the above reasons, approval of this measure is earnestly and strongly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CEBU LIGHT RAIL TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR
OPERATION IN CEBU CITY AND METRO CEBU AND APROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a Light Rail Transport System in Cebu City and Metro Cebu to be provided by the Department of Transportation (DOTr), running between Talisay City and Mandaue City, while a railway system will be provided from Talisay City to Dalaguete in the South and from Mandaue City to Sogod in the North.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of DOTr shall include in this program the establishment and operationalization of a light rail transport system in Cebu City and Metro Cebu, including the feasibility and detailed engineering studies, acquisition of sites, equipment, materials and services to be used directly for the project, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.