

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2667

Introduced by Representatives GENARO M. ALVAREZ, JR.
and JOCELYN S. LIMKAICHONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the local road stretching from Barangay Camingawan and Barangay Carolan in the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental and connecting it with the Municipality of Tayasan, Negros Oriental, into a National Road.

Serving as a transportation as well as commercial link between Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental, the said road has been deluged with numerous vehicles daily, contributing to its present state of deterioration. The meager funds of the local governments of Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental have been unable to provide sufficient funds for its continuous repair and maintenance, necessitating its conversion into a national road and to enable the Department of Public Works and Highways to step in.

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 local road stretching from the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental to the Municipality of Tayasan, Negros Oriental into a National Road shall provide access to major airports, seaports/RORO ports, markets, production areas, strategic tourist destinations and economic centers, and contribute to the sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in the Provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental.

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


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OCCIDENTAL AND CONNECTING IT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYASAN,
NEGROS ORIENTAL 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 Camingawan and Barangay Carolan in the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental and connecting it with the Municipality of Tayasan, 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,