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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

**Eighteenth Congress**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5771**



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Introduced by **Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangon & Rep. Vincent "Duke" Frasco**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

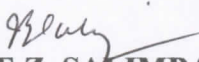
This bill seeks for the conversion of the provincial roads from Barangay Damolog, Sogod connecting to provincial roads of Borbon and Tabogon to Barangay Dakit, Bogo City, Cebu into national roads.

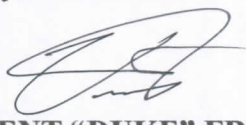
The municipalities of Sogod and Borbon are under the jurisdiction of the 5<sup>th</sup> district of Cebu while the municipality of Tabogon and the City of Bogo are under the jurisdiction of the 4<sup>th</sup> district of Cebu. The total road to be converted to national road is forty one (41) kilometers. The entire stretch of the road to be converted connects two municipalities which are Borbon and Tabogon. These two municipalities are potential economic sites and tourist destinations. Moreover, said road also leads to a ro-ro port in Tabogon.

A good infrastructure such as road is an important factor in the development of a municipality or city for that matter. Primarily, a good road is a basic need for a place to prosper. The provincial roads sought to be converted is a mixed of asphalt and concrete pavement. This long stretch of road must be paved in order to give the riding public and motorist the convenience of a good highway. The road infrastructure must qualify to the standard of what is expected of tourism and economic sites.

The complete concreting of these provincial roads is well within the capacity of the national government. As a condition precedent however, ownership and supervision of these provincial roads must be declared under the national government. The conversion of these roads from provincial into national will undoubtedly serve as a catapult to the realization of the awaited economic development in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> districts of Cebu Province.

Hence, the immediate enactment of this bill is highly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL  
ROADS FROM DAMOLOG, SOGOD TO BORBON AND TABOGON TO  
BARANGAY DAKIT, BOGO CITY, CEBU IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICTS OF  
THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the provincial roads from Damolog, Sogod to Borbon and Tabogon to Barangay Dakit, Bogo City, Cebu in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts of the Province of Cebu under the ownership and supervision of the government of Cebu Province be converted into national roads, the ownership and supervision of which belongs to the national government.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall prescribe the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the evaluation, approval, and implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's Program the Improvement, Repair and Maintenance of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,