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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2940**

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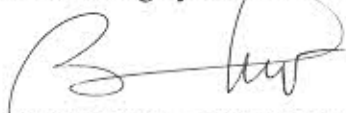
This bill seeks for the conversion of the provincial roads from Curva, Medellin, Cebu to Poblacion, Daanbantayan, Cebu into national roads is a re-filed bill. This bill was filed during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Congresses unfortunately the same was not passed due to time constraint.

The municipality of Daanbantayan is the most promising site for tourism industry in the district. It has a five star resort and several diving resorts. Daanbantayan is also the proposed site for the establishment of an economic zone in the district. To get to Daanbantayan, one has to pass the Curva, Medellin provincial road leading to Poblacion, Daanbantayan provincial road. These provincial roads has a mixed of asphalt and concrete pavement. This long stretch of road is considered as an accident prone area.

To lessen the threat of the safety of the riding public and to prepare the district for the much awaited development, it is only imperative that these provincial roads be converted into that of national roads. 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 not only in the municipality of Daanbantayan but also in the entire district.

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 CURVA, MEDELLIN TO  
POBLACION, DAANBANTAYAN IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the provincial roads from Curva, Medellin to Poblacion, Daanbantayan in the 4<sup>th</sup> District 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,