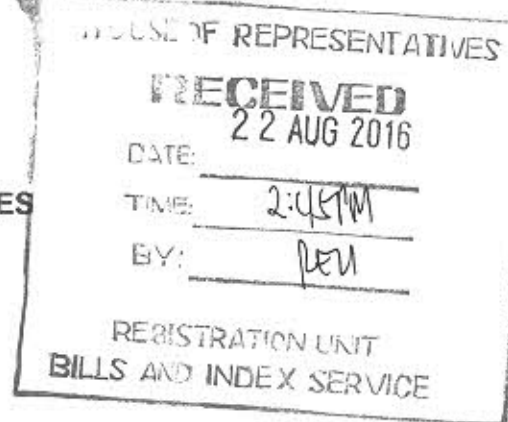


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House Bill No. **3205**



Introduced by **EMMANUEL A. BILLONES**

Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the 3.3-kilometer Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road in Roxas City in the 1st District of Capiz into a National Road.

This circumferential road connects the five barangays of Roxas City namely the barangays of Dumulog, Gabuan, Mongpong, Culajao, and Banica. The said road was concreted about ten years ago and is now dilapidated. Cracks and fissures are visible, thus it requires rehabilitation and improvement and the eventual periodic maintenance is also needed to facilitate the easy transport of produce from the fishing communities in the city. Using this road network going to the Roxas City Port instead of taking the national road shortens travel distance by two kilometers. Likewise, big cargo trucks and passenger jeepneys can take this alternate route to lessen traffic in the city's main road.

While the Roxas City government recognizes its vital role in facilitating trades and investments and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. The conversion of the Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road into a national road is highly necessary to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for the purpose.

This bill was filed during the 15th Congress and the same was approved on third reading by the House of Representatives and subsequently passed by the Senate for President Aquino's approval but the President vetoed it because of the lack of documentary requirements. All means necessary for the completion of needed documents are now being done by appropriate offices.

Thus, the refilling of this bill is needed and its immediate approval is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE DUMULOG-GABUAN-MONGPONG-CULAJAO-BANICA
ROAD IN ROXAS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The 3.3-kilometer Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road in Roxas City, Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement and maintenance of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,