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House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Along with emerging and fast-growing economy of Cagayan de Oro City, unfortunately, the traffic situation in the City is worsening. At present, traffic in the central business districts of Cagayan de Oro is at its all time worse. This is not only inconvenient but also costs many businessmen.

One possible solution is to improve and add additional roads in the City. As a result of consultations, it was agreed upon that a skyway in Cagayan de Oro City will be a big help in decongesting the streets of the City.

This proposed skyway will be a 2.4 km skyway estimated to cost around P2.6 billion to be known as the JR Borja-Carmen-Patag Skyway.

The 1<sup>st</sup> approach of the 1<sup>st</sup> section comprising of 1.6 kms will start from JR Borja Extension near the Maria Reyna Hospital passing beside the Cogon Market towards the JR Borja Bridge. The 2<sup>nd</sup> approach of the 1<sup>st</sup> section will follow the existing Max Suniel St. intersecting Villarin St. comprising 1.26 kms which existing road will be upgraded. The 2<sup>nd</sup> section will start from Villarin St. near Country Village to Patag after the 4<sup>th</sup> ID Road. This will total 780 meters.

With this skyway, traffic in the City will ease up with the end goal of improving the flow of goods and services which will be beneficial for the economy of the City.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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House Bill No. 2798

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO (J.R. BORJA-CARMEN-PATAG) SKYWAY

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be constructed a skyway in Cagayan de Oro City to be known as the Cagayan de Oro (J.R. Borja-Carmen-Patag) Skyway.

**SEC. 2.** The Skyway shall consist of two sections. The first section will start from JR Borja Extension near the Maria Reyna Hospital passing beside the Cogon Market towards the JR Borja Bridge 1<sup>st</sup> approach at Burgos St., 1600 meters. From the 2<sup>nd</sup> approach of J.R. Borja Bridge, it will follow the existing Max Suniel St. intersecting Villarin St. The road will be upgraded, 1,260 meters.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the skyway will start from Villarin St. near Country Village to Patag after the 4<sup>th</sup> ID Road. This will total 780 meters.

**SEC 3.** The Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby directed to implement the planning and construction of the Cagayan de Oro (J.R. Borja-Carmen-Patag) Skyway.

**SEC 4.** The amount of Two Billion Six Hundred Million Pesos (P2,600,000,000) necessary for the construction of the Cagayan de Oro (J.R. Borja-Carmen-Patag) Skyway shall be included in the budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the General Appropriations Act.

**SEC 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,