

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 4737**



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*Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a national highway from Sitio Dumaguing, Brgy. East Poblacion to Sitio Dilimbayan, in the Municipality of Balo-I, to be known as the Balo-I Bypass Road.

Traffic congestion in the Municipality of Balo-I has been a long-time problem in the Province of Lanao del Norte, especially since it is situated between Iligan City and Marawi City in the Province of Lanao del Sur.

The proposed road construction will provide an alternative to road users as they will no longer pass by the town proper of Balo-I, thereby cutting travel time from Iligan City to Marawi City as well as ease traffic congestion in the poblacion and commercial district.

Furthermore, the proposed highway will also facilitate the movement of government troops and emergency response teams in times of emergencies.

In view of the foregoing premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN**  
**AS THE BALO-I BYPASS ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a national highway from Sitio Dumaguing, Brgy. East Poblacion to Sitio Dilimbayan, in the Municipality of Balo-I, to be known as the Balo-I Bypass Road.

**SECTION 2.** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of the national highway shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*