



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

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6583**



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**Introduced by ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the Sawang-Macalas road in the Municipality of Romblon, Province of Romblon, into a national road.

Once converted into a national road, it will facilitate faster and efficient transportation of basic goods and the delivery of necessary services. It shall likewise promote livelihood opportunities, encourage competitive flow of investment, and ultimately enhance the economic and social living conditions, not just for the people living along such roads, but to the whole province of Romblon as a whole.

This local road if converted to national road, will be an addition to our existing national roads that will be funded and maintained by the national government, thus, the provincial government will be spared from spending funds for its maintenance, repair and improvements and thereby saving said local funds which in turn can be used to address some other concerns of the province.

In line with and in support to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's Build, Build, Build policy, and devising measures for a safe, convenient and shortened travel time in Romblon island, passage and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE SAWANG-MACALAS ROAD IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ROMBLON, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, INTO A**  
**NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **Section 1.** The Sawang-Macalas Road, connecting the Barangays of Sawang and Macalas,  
2 both in the Municipality of Romblon, Province of Romblon, is hereby converted and declared a  
3 national road.

4           **Sec. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's  
5 program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be  
6 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

9           *Approved,*