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Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez

House Bill No. 2824

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Cagayan de Oro City has been declared as one of the emerging cities of tomorrow in the world by the United Nations. This becomes more evident with the fast development and increase in population and economic activities which, unfortunately means that the City is experiencing traffic congestion in its central business districts. Aside from the inconvenience, business losses are incurred by all its residents.

One possible solution is to improve and add additional roads in the City. The proposed J.R. Borja Extension from Gusa to Puerto at Sayre Highway is one such improvement. This proposed road shall be a four-lane road spanning 10 kms, 5 bridges (400m) from Gusa to Puerto and 3 flyovers at Malasag Road leading to the Malasag Ecopark, Umalag Road leading to the PAGASA Observatory and Indahag Road leading to Barangay Indahag and which would connect the existing J.R. Borja extension to the CDO Coastal Road.

This proposed project will decongest traffic along the CDO-Butuan Road.

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


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE J.R. BORJA EXTENSION ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The construction of the J.R. Borja Extension Road from Gusa to Puerto at Sayre Highway is hereby mandated.

SEC. 2. This road shall be a four-lane road spanning 10 kms, 5 bridges (400m) from Gusa to Puerto and 3 flyovers at Malasag Road leading to the Malasag Ecopark, Umalag Road leading to the PAGASA Observatory and Indahag Road leading to Barangay Indahag and which would connect the existing J.R. Borja extension to the CDO Coastal Road.

SEC 3. The Department of Public Works and Highways is hereby directed to complete the construction of the J.R. Borja Extension Road from Gusa to Puerto at Sayre Highway.

SEC 4. The amount of One Billion Pesos (P1,000,000,000) necessary for the completion of the J.R. Borja Extension Road from Gusa to Puerto at Sayre Highway 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,