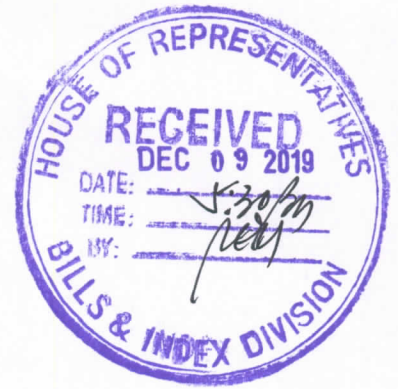


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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **5756**

Introduced by HON. VINCENT FRANCO D. FRASCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the circumferential road in Pacijan Island, Municipality of San Francisco, Province of Cebu, into a national road.

The proposed measure is similar to House Bill No. 4531, which was previously filed in the Fifteenth Congress. It has been approved in the House of Representatives for three readings per House Committee Report No. 02302. Consequently, it has been transmitted to the Senate of the Philippines on September 26, 2012. However, up to present the proposal has not materialized.

The Camotes Group of Islands is comprised of three major islands, one minor islet and four municipalities. One of its municipalities is the Municipality of San Francisco in Pacijan Island. Composed of fifteen barangays, the Municipality of San Francisco is a third class municipality. It is home to 55, 180 residents as of 2015 census conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

The conversion of the circumferential road in Pacijan Island into a national road will gently stimulate and promote the economic development of the various

barangays traversed by the road network. It will likewise contribute to the improvement of socio-economic endeavours and increase agricultural activity in the island.

Further, the proposed national road will help promote tourism and ensure the expeditious delivery of basic services to the people and other neighbouring islands. It will also facilitate the movement of goods and services, and thus, stimulate business and financial growth in the area.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.

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VINCENT FRANCO D. FRASCO

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**"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAMOTES GROUP OF
ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"**

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

SECTION 1. The circumferential road in the Municipality of San Francisco, Camotes Group of Islands, Province of Cebu, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program, the repair, maintenance and improvement of the national road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,