



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 10522

BY REPRESENTATIVES MERCADO, MADRONA AND YAP (E.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1332

AN ACT
MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANAON ISLAND
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** In order to further enhance travel to and from the mainland, and to facilitate
2 trade, commerce and tourism in Panaon Island, Southern Leyte, there shall be constructed a road
3 to be known as the Panaon Island Circumferential Road which shall traverse through the eastern
4 part of the island, from the Municipality of Liloan and through the Municipality of San Ricardo,
5 all in the Province of Southern Leyte.

6 **SEC. 2.** The amount necessary to defray the cost of undertaking and completing the
7 feasibility study and detailed engineering design for this project and other activities related thereto
8 shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, the Secretary of the
9 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall include in the Department's program
10 the construction of said road, the funding of which shall be included in the GAA.

11 **SEC. 3.** The DPWH shall immediately cause the planning, programming and
12 implementation of the construction of Panaon Island Circumferential Road. The maintenance of
13 the said road shall be included in the annual maintenance program of the DPWH.

14 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
15 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,