COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1332

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on November 18, 2021

Re: House Bill No. 10522

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6065

Sponsors: Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Eric G. Yap, and Roger G. Mercado

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 6065, introduced by Representative Roger G. Mercado, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PANAON ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE”

have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No. 10522, entitled:

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

in substitution of House Bill No. 6065 with Representatives Roger G. Mercado, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, and Eric G. Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10522  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 6065)  

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROGER G. MERCADO,  
ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA AND ERIC GO YAP  

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:  

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

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

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

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

Approved,