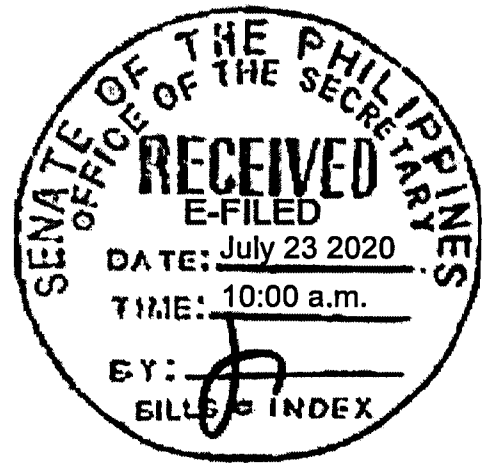


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Our Constitution, under Article X, Section 13 states that, "*Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law.*" Adequate infrastructure is important for economic growth and alleviation of poverty.

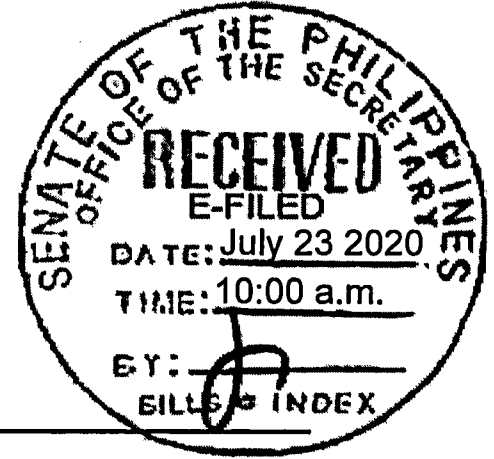
The expansion of Mactan-Cebu International Airport and the rise in domestic and foreign flights to Cebu, combined with the amount of traffic from the city's hub, demands the need for additional access routes from Mactan-Cebu International Airport to Cebu City's downtown area and the Southern and Northern Cities and Municipalities of Cebu Province. Complementary infrastructure facilities must be in place to keep pace with the demands of local and foreign trade, commerce, and tourism in the area.

Now therefor, this measure seeks the construction of a Bridge from Cebu City to the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu and a Coastal Road/Expressway to the Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Lapu-Lapu City, as well as a Bridge from the Municipality of Consolacion, Province of Cebu to the Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Lapu-Lapu City. Furthermore, this is also pursuant to the Policy of the State to accelerate the economic and social growth and development of the units in the region.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is respectfully requested.

**IMEE R. MARCOS**

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

1           SECTION 1. There shall be constructed under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) an undersea tunnel or bridge from  
3 Cebu City to the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu and a coastal road-  
4 expressway to the Mactan-Cebu International Airport.

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

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

*Approved,*