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**AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE TRI-LEVEL INTERCHANGE ALONG M.C. BRIONES  
STREET CORNER UNITED NATIONS AVENUE, MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE  
OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks the construction of a Tri-Level Interchange along M.C. Briones Street corner United Nations Avenue, Mandaue City, Province of Cebu.

According to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the unresolved traffic congestion in Metro Cebu has resulted in at least a billion pesos economic losses a day. Cebu continues to suffer from worsening traffic problems brought about by road congestions.

This is an apparent problem in the area along M.C. Briones Street and United Nations Avenue, Mandaue City. The United Nations Avenue is a major thoroughfare which connects to the Marcelo Fernan Bridge, the second bridge linking the Mactan - Cebu International Airport (MCIA) and the City of Lapu-Lapu and Municipality of Cordova. This part of Mandaue City connects North and South Cebu. The usual commute within the city that normally takes fifteen minutes now stretches to more than an hour.

Considering the expansion of the MCIA, expected resurgence of the tourism industry and the increasing traffic volume toward this area, the existing road infrastructure simply cannot cope up with the growing numbers of vehicles to be serviced. Hence, the construction of the Tri-Level Interchange becomes an imperative to address the traffic congestion.

This measure has been passed on Third Reading in the House of Representatives in the 18th Congress.

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

  
RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.†

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

1 Section 1. There shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department  
2 of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), a Tri-Level Interchange along M.C. Briones  
3 Street corner United Nations Avenue, Mandaue City, Province of Cebu.

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

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11 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
12 *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*