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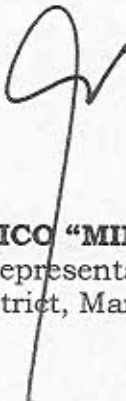
The bill seeks to convert the city road, Fortune Avenue, traversing Barangay Fortune, Barangay Parang and Barangay Marikina Heights in the Second District, City of Marikina, into a national road.

Roads enhance economic activities as they promote mobility and accessibility of the people, thus, opening a horizon of economic possibilities, business opportunities and better employment. Roads which have been established need to be maintained and repaired when necessary to assure that their purposes are fully served.

By converting Fortune Avenue into a national road, it would transfer the responsibility of the maintenance to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways, thus channeling the resources of the city government earmarked for the maintenance of the said road to more important projects and programs of the city government.

Thus, the conversion of the said road would greatly improve the quality of life of the people in the terms of economic activity, easy accessibility and convenience by means of good roads, at the same time allowing the city government to reallocate its funds for the creation of the better projects in furtherance of the same.

In view thereof, the expedient approval of this bill is strongly recommended.

  
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1 **AN ACT CONVERTING FORTUNE AVENUE TRAVERSING BARANGAY FORTUNE,**  
2 **BARANGAY PARANG, AND BARANGAY MARIKINA HEIGHTS IN THE SECOND**  
3 **DISTRICT, CITY OF MARIKINA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.**

4 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in*  
5 *Congress assembled:*

6 **SECTION 1.** Fortune Avenue traversing Barangay Fortune, Barangay Parang, and  
7 Barangay Marikina Heights in the Second District, City of Marikina is hereby  
8 converted into a national road.

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

13 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
14 Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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16 Approved,