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EXPLANATORY NOTE

AN ACT CONVERTING THE BINON-AN-ALINSOLONG-EMBARCADERO-JOLOG-BOTONGON ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BATAD AND ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

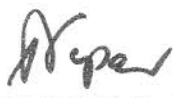
This bill seeks to convert the Binon-an-Alinsolong-Embarcadero-Jolog-Botongan Road that connects the municipalities of Batad and Estancia in the Province of Iloilo into a national road.

The conversion of this road into a national road would facilitate efficient delivery of basic services and easier transportation of agricultural and marine products, thereby enhancing the socio-economic activities and tourism industry in the area.

The appropriation of funds by the national government for the improvement, maintenance and repair of this road would aid the local government unit to reallocate their funds to more important projects and programs.

Investing in good roads and infrastructure in general is necessary to catalyze development and to equalize development opportunities across areas and sectors.

In view thereof, approval of the Bill is earnestly sought.


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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Binon-an-Alinsolong-Embarcadero-Jolog-Botongon Road in the
2 Province of Iloilo is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the
3 Department of Public Works and Highways.
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- 5 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall
6 include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the
7 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.
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- 10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the Official
11 Gazette and in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.
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- 13 Approved,