EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This bill seeks to convert the Binon-an-Alinsolong-Embarcadero-Jolog-Botongon Road that connects the municipalities of Bataad 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
Province of Iloilo is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the
Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

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

Approved.