EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill was originally introduced as House Bill No. 5428 during the Fourteenth Congress. It was approved by the Committee on Public Works and Highways as substituted House Bill No. 6150 under Committee Report No. 1896, dated March 30, 2009. It was approved on 2nd reading on May 6, 2009 and 3rd reading on May 20, 2009. It was transmitted to the Senate on May 26, 2009 where it was not acted upon. It was again re-filed during the 16th Congress and the 17th Congress.

This bill seeks to convert A. Velez St. in Cagayan de Oro City to Macasandig-Indahag-Bukidnon Road from a city and provincial road to a national road and an alternate highway from Cagayan de Oro City to Bukidnon and vice versa.

The road is presently in poor condition and in dire need of repair and rehabilitation. City and provincial funds are not available for its maintenance and/or upgrading. Hence, the need to tap other sources.

The A. Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City to Macasandig-Indahag-Bukidnon Road connects the urbanized city of Cagayan de Oro to the last municipality of the neighboring Province of Bukidnon. With its improvement, easier access to both points would be ensured and the potentials for commercial and industrial development would be realized.

With its conversion into a national road and an alternate highway from Cagayan de Oro City to Bukidnon the road would receive much needed funding and assistance it deserves.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.
AN ACT
CONVERTING THE A. VELEZ ST. IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO MACASANDIG-INDAHAG-BUKIDNON ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

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

Section 1. The A. Velez St. in Cagayan de Oro City to Macasandig-Indahag-Bukidnon Road is hereby converted into a national road.

Section 2. The Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,