

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789



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Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**,

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the San Fernando Pinamungahan Road from a Provincial Road to a National Road and to provide funds for its improvement, repair and maintenance.

This existing provincial, San Fernando Pinamungahan Road starts at South Poblacion of San Fernando, continuous and stretches to the town of Pinamungahan. It serves as connecting access road to other adjacent barangay in the mountain and hill lands, Constituents and inhabitants, various sectors of the community be it on business, family and employment are all dependent on the use of this particular access. It served as not only as Trade and business route but likewise a passageways for personal and family convenience, simply because it gave and easy entry and exit from San Fernando and Pinamungahan Town, vice-versa. Farm crops and products from western towns are preferably travelled on this route bound to Cebu City a from to market easy access.

The conversion of San Fernando and Pinamungahan Provincial Road to National Road will certainly hasten access of motorist, vice-versa.

The passage of this Bill is of urgent concern primarily because of the large number of riding public and stakeholders benefiting the same enjoying the use therein.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING THE SAN FERNANDO AND PINAMUNGAHAN ROAD  
FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. The San Fernando – Pinamungahan Road in the Municipality  
of San Fernando, is hereby converted into a National Road under the jurisdiction and  
supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its official  
publication in the official gazette or in at least two (2) newspaper of general  
circulation.

APPROVED: