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EXPLANATORY NOTE


This proposed bill seeks the turnover of the Samal Islands circumferential roads and all TRIP roads under the Department of Tourism- Tourism Road Infrastructure Program (DOT- TRIP) to the National Government under the Department of Public Works and Highways.

The construction of the circumferential tourism road in the Island Garden City of Samal has boosted its potential as a tourist site and contributed economic development by providing access to the employment, health and education services.

Maintaining these roads in excellent condition are one of the concerns of the local government of Samal Islands. Keeping the roads in good working conditions are critical since it is one of the most important asset of the Island. Further, inadequate road maintenance leads not only to a higher cost but also the possibility of road accidents.

The national government has the higher capacity in terms of maintenance and road component facilities than the local government. Hence, we want the national government to take charge in the preservation, repair, restoration and maintenance of roads to sustain its good working condition for convenient and economic use.

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


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AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE SAMAL ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AND ALL TRIP ROADS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM – TOURISM ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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

SECTION 1. The control, maintenance and restoration of the Samal Island circumferential roads and all the TRIP roads under the Department of Tourism- Tourism Road Infrastructure Program (DOT- TRIP) is hereby transferred to the national government under the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. Rules and Regulations. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. - If any provisions of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations, memoranda or circulars inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,