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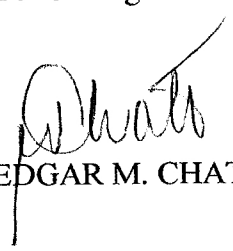
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing Balilihan-Hanopol-Batuan Provincial Road to a national road. This links the agricultural farmlands of the Municipalities of Balilihan, Hanopol and Batuan, Province of Bohol.

Once nationalized, this road will augment the present income of farmers and fishermen, thereby empowering them to regularly provide for the basic needs of their families and children. This will pave the way for an efficient delivery of fresh farm products to the market, where they will be sold in large quantities at reasonable prices. The commuting public can be assured of a faster and safer service by various transportation systems plying along this route.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was referred to the Senate Joint Committees on Public Works and Finance on 1st Reading. But due to time constraints, it was never taken up again. This bill is therefore re-filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BALILIHAN-HANOPOL-BATUAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BALILIHAN, HANOPOL AND BATUAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO 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 Balilihan-Hanopol-Batuan provincial road in the Municipalities of Balilihan, Hanopol and Batuan, Province of Bohol is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary 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.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,