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House Bill NO. 27

Introduced by HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO
1ST District, Bohol

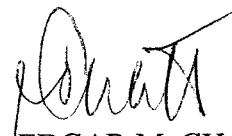
EXPLANATORY NOTE

In a developing a rural area, its roads and bridges are designed to accommodate heavy traffic and loads of more than 25 tons.

Presently, however, because of its size and design, the Sto. Niño Provincial Road in the Municipality of Baclayon, Province of Bohol is unable to facilitate the movement of its increasing population, goods and services to and from Tagbilaran City, the capital of the province. Its residents are thus unable to access quality social and health services and their productivity in their small and medium scale industries is adversely affected.

This bill seeks to convert the existing Sto. Niño Provincial Road to a national road since it is an important secondary link to Tagbilaran City and national roads are better maintained than a provincial road. More importantly, this project will effectively address the concerns of the municipality's townsfolk.

During the 12th Congress, this bill was reported out by the House Committees on Public Works and Highways and Finance to plenary. 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 STO. NIÑO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACLAYON, 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 Sto. Niño Provincial Road in the Municipality of Baclayon, Province of Bohol is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,