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HOUSE BILL NO. 253

Introduced by HON. RODRIGUEZ D. DADIVAS

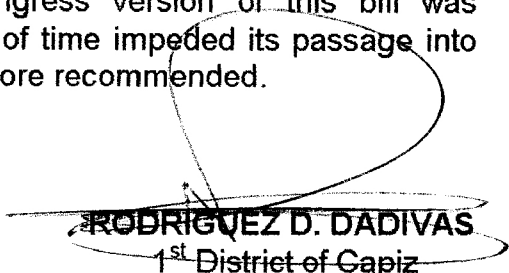
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the 3.3 Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road in Roxas City in the 1st District of Capiz into a National Road.

This circumferential road connects five barangays of Roxas City. Concreted three years ago, the said road shall eventually require periodic maintenance to facilitate the transport of produce from the fishing communities in the City. Going to the Roxas City Port via this road network instead of taking the national road, shortens travel distance by two kilometers. Likewise, big cargo trucks and passenger jeepneys can take this alternate route to lessen traffic in the City's main road. The said road network should therefore be properly maintained given its utmost utility to the residents of Roxas City.

While the City recognizes the vital role of roads in facilitating trade and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. This bill therefore seeks to convert Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road into a national road to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for the purpose.

This measure is subsequent to the version which was filed during Twelfth Congress and is adapted from the said version's second reading copy in the House of Representatives. The Twelfth Congress version of this bill was transmitted to the Senate but the insufficiency of time impeded its passage into law. The immediate approval of this bill is therefore recommended.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE DUMULOG-GABUAN-MONGPONG-CULAJAO-BANICA ROAD IN ROXAS CITY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The 3.3 Dumulog-Gabuan-Mongpong-Culajao-Banica Road in Roxas City, Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the DPWH 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.

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

Approved,