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House Bill No. **255**

Introduced by **HONORABLE RODRIGUEZ D. DADIVAS**

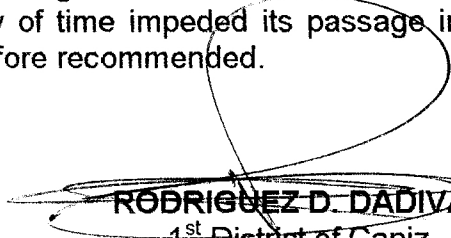
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the 3.5-kilometer Lanot-Loctugan-Panitan Boundary Road in Roxas City, 1st District of Capiz into a National Road. It is part of the 45-kilometer road network from Roxas City to Pilar, Capiz, connecting the province to the northern part of Iloilo. While the rest of the said 45-km. road network is considered national road, the Lanot-Loctugan-Panitan Boundary Road remains to be part of the city roads.

This boundary road serves as a main thoroughfare in the urbanized section of Capiz, connecting Roxas City to the municipalities of Panitan, Maayon Pontevedra, Pres. Roxas and Pilar. As an important artery connecting goods and people to the center of trade and economic activities in Capiz, it is imperative that this road network is properly maintained.

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 the Lanot-Loctugan-Panitan Boundary 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 the 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 LANOT-LOCTUGAN-PANITAN BOUNDARY
ROAD IN ROXAS CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANITAN, PROVINCE OF
CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The 3.5-kilometer Lanot- Loctugan- Panitan Boundary Road in Roxas City and the Municipality of Panitan, 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,