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House Bill No. 256

Introduced by **HONORABLE RODRIGUEZ D. DADIVAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

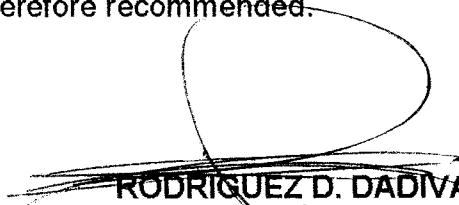
This bill seeks to convert the 9.6-kilometer Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo Road in Roxas City, in the Province of Capiz into a national road.

This road is part of the proposed circumferential road network of the City. Connecting four barangays in Roxas City, this rough road traverses agricultural communities. The concreting of the Milibili-Arcabalo section of said road network is on-going and its further improvement shall benefit the farming communities of the area and help decongest traffic in the city's main roads.

While the City government 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 Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo 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 this 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 BANICA- BATO- MILIBILI- ARCABALO-BOLO
ROAD IN ROXAS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo 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 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,