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HOUSE BILL NO. 573

Introduced by **HON. ARNULFO P. FUENTEBELLA**

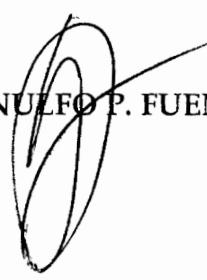
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Junction Matacla—Buyo—Tagongtong Junction Road, presently classified as a provincial road into a National Secondary Road.

The Junction—Matacla—Buyo—Tagongtong Junction Road is a 6.70 kilometer roadway from the Gov. Jose T. Fuentebella Memorial Highway, a national secondary road and ending at Goa-Tinambac Road, another national secondary road. It provides an alternate route to Buyo, a major pilgrimage site which attracts thousands of visitors yearly.

The existing roadway is in a state of disrepair because the provincial government cannot provide the necessary maintenance funds. During the rainy season, it is practically impassable.

It is therefore in this light that the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought for.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JUNCTION MATACLA – BUYO – TAGONGTONG
JUNCTION ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A
NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Junction Matacla – Buyo – Tagongtong Junction Road
Road with a net length of 6.70 Km is hereby converted and declared as a
National Secondary Road.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs,
and maintenance of said road as envisioned in the implementation of this Act
shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the Department of Public
Works and Highways (DPWH) under the current General Appropriations
Act. Thereafter, such sums, as may be necessary for the improvement, repair
and maintenance of this National Secondary Road shall be included in the
annual budget of the DPWH.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,