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EXPLANATORY NOTE

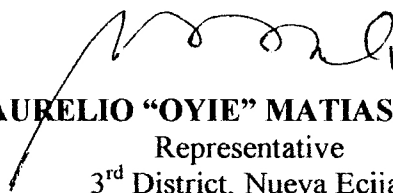
This bill seeks to convert the **Gen. Natividad – Cabanatuan City Road** in the province of Nueva Ecija from a provincial road to a national road.

The road is presently in poor condition and in dire need of repair and rehabilitation. Provincial funds are not available for its maintenance and/or upgrading. Hence, the need to tap other sources.

The provincial road connects the fourth-class town of Gen. Natividad to the urbanized Cabanatuan City. With its improvement, easier access to both points would be ensured and the potentials for commercial and industrial development would be realized.

With its conversion into a national road, the Gen. Natividad-Cabanatuan City Road would receive the much-needed funding and assistance it deserves.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GENERAL NATIVIDAD-CABANATUAN CITY ROAD IN
THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The General Natividad-Cabanatuan City Road in the province of Nueva Ecija is hereby converted into and declared a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the improvement and maintenance therefore shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.