

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 900

Introduced by **Honorable Rolex T. Suplico**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Proposed House Bill seeks to convert the Loong-Nipa-Puntalis Provincial Road-Puntalis-Nipa Barangay Road in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Iloilo into a national road.

For decades now, the condition of this vital road of Concepcion, Iloilo has been that of either a dusty or muddy pot-holed road. This is because of the inability of the local government to provide funds to have it repaired and maintained, much less asphalted. As a result, commuters have been having a very hard time negotiating the distance. Moreover, an increase in cases of vehicles breakdown and in respiratory diseases have been noted. Also, the subject road is a major thoroughfare used in commerce. The vehicles traveling this road had been increasing at a steady rate.

The conversion into a national road would surely ease the burden of commuters as well as commercial vehicles and thus, spur economic development in the locality.

Hence, early approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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

SECTION 1. The Lo-ong-Nipa-Puntalis Provincial Road-Puntalis-Nipa Barangay Road in Concepcion, Iloilo is hereby converted into a national road.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

Sec. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such sum as maybe needed for it's operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,