

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

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House Bill No. 945

Introduced by REP. JUDY J. SYJUCO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert all provincial roads into national roads, all municipal roads into provincial roads and all barangay roads into municipal roads in the Second District of the Province of Iloilo.

The second congressional district of Iloilo, comprising the municipalities of Santa Barbara, San Miguel, Leon, Pavia, Alimodian, New Lucena, Zarraga and Leganes, is endowed with rich natural resources. If properly harnessed, these resources are vital for the much-needed development of the district and its people most of whom have long languished in abject poverty.

One reason for the backward condition of the majority of its populace is the inability of the people to transport their produce from their farms to the urban centers. Roads are vital arteries of commerce and trade. They provide the avenues through which people gain access to the products of other places as well as to social services.

This unfortunate condition is what this bill seeks to remedy. Hence, approval of this proposed measure is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING ALL PROVINCIAL ROADS INTO NATIONAL ROADS, ALL MUNICIPAL ROADS INTO PROVINCIAL ROADS AND ALL BARANGAY ROADS INTO MUNICIPAL ROADS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. All roads in the Second District of Iloilo are hereby converted, to wit: all provincial roads into national roads, all municipal roads into provincial roads and all barangay roads into municipal roads.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover repair, improvement and maintenance of said roads shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law thereafter.

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

Approved.