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House Bill No. 956

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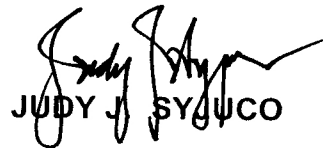
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the New Lucena-Cabilauan-Sta. Barbara in the municipalities of New Lucena and Sta. Barbara respectively, all in the Province of Iloilo, into a national road.

The road was primarily constructed to facilitate the flow of commerce and trade into the countryside to trigger economic growth and social stability. Also, it was intended to stem the tides of discontent among residents in the area and uplift their chances of having a better livelihood. Since then, it has effectively become a major transit point in the industry of the region. It is a major access road between the municipalities of Sta. Barbara and New Lucena leading to Iloilo City and Pototan.

Sadly, however, maintenance of this road cannot be given foremost priority because of budgetary constraints. Only funding allocation from the national government can maintain the worthiness of this major thoroughfare.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE NEW LUCENA-CABILAUAN-STA. BARBARA ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW LUCENA AND STA. BARBARA RESPECTIVELY,
ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL 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 New Lucena-Cabilauan-Sta. Barbara in the municipalities of New Lucena and Sta. Barbara respectively, all in the Province of Iloilo is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The appropriation for this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment and thereafter.

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

APPROVED,