

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

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 965

Introduced by HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill proposes the conversion of the Pinaod-Akle Provincial Road, in the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan, into a national road. We must correct this old classification considering that this road network traverses deep into the vast agricultural areas of Bulacan reaching into the natural wealth resources of the province.

The strategies to the development of the countryside necessitates the provision of basic infrastructures such as farm-to-market roads, bridges and irrigation systems. These are very vital to the life-support system of human existence. In order to explore and develop the natural wealth of the countryside, the government's concern for infrastructures should be pursued vigorously.

For years, the Pinaod-Akle Provincial Road served as conduit for the trading of goods and services to the rich and untapped natural resources of Bulacan. Rich in agricultural and natural resources, minerals, silica, hard rocks and other kinds of minerals are found in the hinterlands of the Sierra Madre mountain, traversed by this vital road network.

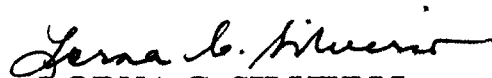
Despite this being a major road artery, it remains undeveloped as it is dependent on the availability of the local government units responsible for its maintenance. But as Local Government Units are also dependent on their

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internal revenue allotments, the appropriate maintenance and development could not be regularly assured. If this provincial road could be turned over to the national government, the situation could be reversed.

This Bill then proposes the conversion of the Pinaod-Akle Provincial Road into a national road.

Approval of this Bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PINAOD-AKLE PROVINCIAL ROAD,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO IN THE PROVINCE OF
BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Pinaod-Akle Provincial Road, Municipality of San Ildefonso in the Province of Bulacan is hereby converted and declared as a national road.

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

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

Approved,