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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

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House Bill No. 1175

Introduced by Honorable Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the existing provincial road from Barangay San Jose Junction passing through Barangay Don Leon Balante to P.M. Sobrecarey Road in the first District of Davao Oriental into a national secondary road.

Road networks serve not only as vital links in the smooth delivery of basic goods and services to the constituency but they also contribute to the overall social and economic development of the district. They likewise facilitate communication and transportation, and enhance the mobility of the people. The conversion of this road will also hasten economic activities in the barangays and municipalities being traversed. It will also provide vital access to and from the neighboring provinces of Compostela Valley, Davao del Norte and the provinces in the Caraga Region.

The provincial government's locally generated funds are already very limited. Instead of being channeled to more directly beneficial services to the people, the bulk of the scarce funds is used up just for the upkeep of the road. So that the provincial government becomes better able to address the immediate and important needs of the people of the First District of Davao Oriental, it is therefore imperative that this bill be filed.

In view of the importance of this bill, approval is earnestly sought.

ORIGINAL SIGNED
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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE EXISTING PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY
SAN JOSE JUNCTION PASSING THROUGH DON LEON BALANTE TO
P.M. SOBRECAREY ROAD LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAGA,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1.0 The provincial road from Barangay San Jose Junction passing through Barangay Don Leon Balante to P.M.Sobrecarey of Caraga, Davao Oriental is hereby converted into a national secondary road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC.2. The amount necessary for the improvement of said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

APPROVED