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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Third Congressional District is undeniably the most depressed in the Province of Leyte. Although rich in natural resources, the District's economic growth has rather been rather slow mainly because of the glaring absence of reliable road systems. Transport of goods, produce and other necessities from one town to another has been unsafe and difficult if not impossible. Hence, this bill.

This bill seeks the conversion into national roads of 42-kilometer road connecting the towns of San Isidro, Daja, Villalon and Calubian, and the road from Villalon to Jubay, and the 18-kilometer Campokpok-Botason-Hibacungan-Cota Cross-Country Road.. These road systems will cut through rural agricultural places to serve thickly populated areas that will, in effect, hasten the economic development of the District. The conversion of these road systems into national roads shall ensure their proper maintenance and improvement. These roads will put the area back into the map of progress.

In view thereof, the people of the Third District of Leyte earnestly seek the early approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT
CONVERTING CERTAIN ROADS IN
NORTHWESTERN LEYTE INTO NATIONAL ROADS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The following roads in Northwestern Leyte: (1) the road connecting the towns of San Isidro, Daja, Villalon and Calubian via barangays Daja and Villalon; (2) the road from Villalon to Jubay; and (3) the Campokpok-Botason-Hibacungan-Cota Cross-Country Road, are hereby converted into and declared national roads.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

