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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The circumferential road in the island municipality of Banton in the province of Romblon which interconnects all its barangays is made up of less than two meters wide and passing through high hills and deep ravines that make travel very difficult and dangerous for its residents. The road is passable only by motorcycles. The cost of its maintenance is burdened by the municipal government with very little assistance from the provincial government and the Priority Development Assistance Fund of congressmen and senators.

Because this is neither classified as a national or provincial road, its maintenance is dependent on outside funding sources because the municipality's internal revenue allotment is hardly enough for basic services.

Hence, the undersigned considers it of utmost necessity that the national government should embark on a program that would address the need to widen and cement this road to ensure the safety of commuters, especially of pupils and students passing this road from the barangays to the poblacion and vice versa.

The approval of this measure is therefore earnestly requested.


EDUARDO C. FIRMALO
Congressman
Lone District of Romblon

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE WIDENING AND CONCRETING OF
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANTON, PROVINCE
OF ROMBLON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. All laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Public Works and Highways shall hereby undertake the widening, concreting, and maintenance of the circumferential road in the island municipality of Banton, Province of Romblon.

Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act on the year following the approval of this Act.

Approved,