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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

Introduced by HONORABLE ANTONIO R. FLOIRENDO JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Situated in the second district of the Province of Davao del Norte is the junction highway Panabo poblacion-Panabo wharf Road, in the City of Panabo, which serves as a thoroughfare for the transport of vital goods and services.

It is sad to note, however, that the condition of this four (4) kilometers stretch of roadway, traversing the barangays of Sto. Niño and San Vicente leading to Panabo wharf in Brgy. San Pedro is in a sorry state. Its maintenance and repair is neglected because this responsibility cannot be directly traced to any of the local government engineering offices such that the road's upkeep has been done in a voluntary manner between the provincial government and the City of Panabo. There is a need, therefore, to ensure the maintenance and subsequent expansion of this vital infrastructure link in order to propel socio-economic development in the said area.

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



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JUNCTION HIGHWAY PANABO POBLACION PANABO
WHARF ROAD IN THE CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Junction Highway Panabo Poblacion – Panabo Wharf Road traversing Brgys. Sto. Niño, San Vicente and San Pedro, located in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao del Norte, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,