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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **5376**

Introduced by Honorable Raul T. Gonzalez, Jr.

Explanatory Note

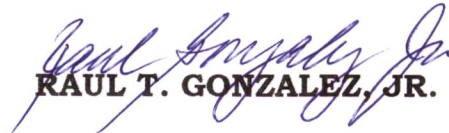
This bill seeks to convert the 5.3540 – kilometer Iloilo City – Leganes – Dumangas Coastal Road into a national road.

The Iloilo City – Leganes – Dumangas Coastal Road passes through predominantly coastal communities in Leganes and Dumangas, and the main livelihood of these communities is fishing. The said coastal road was built to speed up the delivery of goods from these communities to the city of Iloilo, which acts as the business hub of the province.

While the Province of Iloilo is aware of the importance of the Iloilo City – Leganes – Dumangas Coastal Road in the development of the local economy of the coastal communities, it does not have the financial capability to undertake the function of its proper maintenance and/or continuous improvement, dependent as it is on locally generated funds.

This bill then proposes the conversion of the Iloilo City – Leganes – Dumangas Coastal Road into a National Road and providing funds for this purpose.

In light of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


RAUL T. GONZALEZ, JR.

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THEREFOR"

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

SECTION 1. The 5.3540 - kilometer Iloilo City - Leganes - Dumangas Coastal Road which traverses along Coastal Communities in Dumangas, Leganes and Iloilo City is hereby converted into a National Road under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement and the maintenance of the 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.

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

Approved,