



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5418



Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is seeking to convert the San Juan to Nava provincial road in the Municipality of San Juan, Southern Leyte into a national road.

San Juan – Nava road is a vital link for transporting farm products such as copra, corn, rice and vegetables among others as well as fish to the nearby towns of Southern Leyte. With the Municipality of San Juan providing a strategic alternative port towards Surigao, vehicular traffic of the said road has worsen its condition aggravated by the lack of funds of the local government concern for its maintenance. With its present condition, we can conclude that the economic take off of San Juan and nearby towns is in peril.

The conversion of this provincial road into a national road could greatly enhance the economic activity of the adjoining towns of San Juan which will consequently lead to employment generation and better income for the government. Further, once converted into a national road, the responsibility of maintaining the said road will be transferred to the Department of Public Works & Highways, thus channeling the resources of the provincial government to other vital programs.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly recommended.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAN JUAN TO NAVA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The San Juan to Nava provincial road in the Municipality of San Juan, Province of Southern Leyte, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the sum necessary for the maintenance of the road shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,