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HOUSE BILL NO. 5450



Introduced by Hon. Michael John R. Duavit and Hon. Victor R. Sumulong

EXPLANATORY NOTE

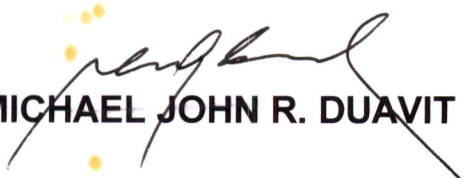
This bill seeks to convert all local / unclassified roads in the First District of Rizal and in the First and Second Districts of Antipolo City into national roads.

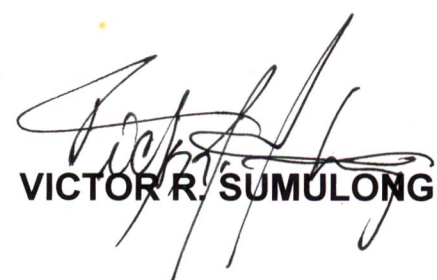
Situated in the periphery of the Metropolitan Manila area, roads within the Province of Rizal, including the City of Antipolo, are vital arteries of commerce and trade. The roads and bridges of Rizal Province form an inextricable network of infrastructure connecting the Metro Manila area to its suburbs. Hence, said infrastructural system serves not only as the "highways of progress" for this strategic part of Luzon but also as the very corridors of governance and as channels for the delivery of basic social services to the people.

It is of utmost importance therefore that the subject road system be kept in good condition for it to be able to meet its crucial role not only for the development of Rizal Province and Antipolo City but for the Metropolitan Manila area as well. This objective, however, could not be achieved if the maintenance and repair of such infrastructural network were to remain in the hands of the local government units concerned given their chronic budget deficits and the huge amounts entailed for this type of public works.

The much-heralded policy of the government to develop also the CALABARZON area, which includes the Province of Rizal, lends further support to the enactment of this bill.

Its immediate passage into law therefore is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING ALL LOCAL / UNCLASSIFIED ROADS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
OF RIZAL AND THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS OF ANTIPOLO CITY INTO
NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. All local / unclassified roads in the First District of Rizal and the First and Second Districts of Antipolo City are hereby converted into national roads.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriation Act of the year following its enactment into law and every year thereafter.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,