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House Bill No. 5604



Introduced by HON. FRANCIS 'BLUEBOY' L. NEPOMUCENO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

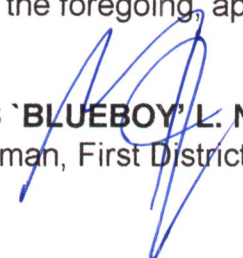
This bill seeks to convert the Friendship Circumferential Road (Brgys. Sto. Domingo, Cutcut, Pampang, Anunas) Angeles City in the City of Angeles, Pampanga into a national road.

Roads augment economic activities as they provide mobility and accessibility of people, thus opening a horizon of economic prospects, employment and commercial generation. It is essential therefore that such roads should be maintained, improved and repaired when necessary to assure that the purposes are fully served.

The Friendship Circumferential Road, is a vital link to transport farm produce of the city such as rice, corn, vegetables, meat, and fish to the center and nearby towns. It is a major passageway towards Clark Special Economic Zone and the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport and the city's educational institutions, business district, real estate and manufacturing industries, farms and national high school. The national government has invested P120 million for the construction of the Friendship Bridge, which is plunked along the said road. Its present condition urgently needs repair because of damages sustained from floods and ordinary wear and tear. Unfortunately the road cannot be effectively maintained due to insufficient funds for the purpose from the local government.

By converting it into a national road, it would transfer the responsibility of maintenance to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), thus channeling the resources earmarked for the maintenance of the said road to more important projects and programs of the local government and this representation.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD
IN THE CITY OF ANGELES, PAMPANGA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Friendship Circumferential Road in the City of Angeles, Pampanga is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

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

Approved,