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HOUSE BILL NO. **3843**

Introduced by Honorable Carmelo F. Lazatin

The Friendship Road, also known as the Circumferential Road, serves as an alternate road going to Clark Freeport Zone, Diosdado Macapagal International Airport and to Subic, Clark and Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX).

The road also links Angeles City to the Municipalities of Bacolor and Porac, and also to City of San Fernando, all in Pampanga.

Because the road is a nexus to above places, the areas which the road cut across are fast developing and the volume of transport vehicles plying in the road is steadily increasing and thus put stress to the infrastructure.

Given the importance of the road to business and as an importance road network that links the different cities and towns in Pampanga, regular maintenance of the road is necessary. And to keep the road network well-maintained, it is the intent of this bill that the road be reclassified from a provincial road to a national road.


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AN ACT RECLASSIFYING FRIENDSHIP ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD.

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

Section 1. Declaration of policy. It is hereby declared that the Friendship Road be reclassified to a national road.

Section 2. Maintenance. The Department of Public Works and Highway shall allot funds for its rehabilitation and conduct regular maintenance work on the above road.

Section 3. Repealing clause. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, other executive issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general publication.

Approved.