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HOUSE BILL NO. 4871

Introduced by Rep. Erico B. Aumentado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Several Philippines Rural Road Improvement Projects (PRRIP) and Rural Road Network Development Projects (RRNDP) were constructed with Official Development Assistance (ODA) funding by donor institutions such as the Japan Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other ODA funders.

The aforecited roads were turned over to the provincial governments of the beneficiary provinces.

Unfortunately, most – if not all of said roads are not being properly maintained because the provincial governments and the municipal governments where the roads traverse through do not maintain and improve these roads, except in some cases. The barangays, with limited resources, are the ones maintaining these rural roads in more cases than not.

Meantime, several provincial roads are being converted into national roads thereby liberating the corresponding funding therefor for other road network development initiated by the provincial governments which could include the maintenance and improvement of PRRIPs and RRNDPs that are crying for proper maintenance by their respective provincial government.

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


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HOUSE BILL NO. 4012

AN ACT

MANDATING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS WITH THE PHILIPPINES RURAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND/OR RURAL ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUNDED BY OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) TO MAINTAIN SAID ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. – The provincial governments with the Philippines Rural Road Improvement Projects and/or Rural Road Development Projects funded by Official Development Assistance are hereby mandated to maintain the said roads for facility of commerce and industry in the said provinces.

Section 2. – The Department of Public Works and Highways shall prepare the list of the Philippines Rural Road Improvement Projects and Rural Road Network Development Projects by province within 60 days from approval of this act.

Section 3. – Any provision of law, in conflict with this act, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. – This act shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof.

APPROVED.