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HOUSE BILL NO. 430



Introduced by Rep. Alfredo "Albee" B. Benitez

EXPLANATORY NOTE

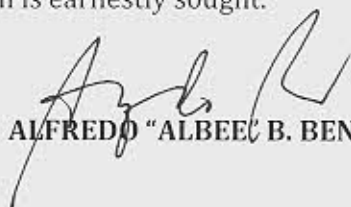
This bill seeks to convert the road: Junction National Road Murcia-Brgy. Concepcion to Junction National Road Talisay City in the Province of Negros Occidental, into a national road.

The proposed road for conversion passes through the following Barangays in Murcia: Brgy. Zone 5, Brgy. Zone 4, Brgy. Zone 3, Brgy. Zone 2, Brgy. Salvacion, Brgy. Alegria and the following Barangays in Talisay City: Brgy. Cabatangan, Brgy. Concepcion, Brgy. Matab-ang, Brgy. Zone 10.

The Municipality of Murcia and City of Talisay are two of the areas with the most potential in terms of economic progress and tourism in the Third District of Negros Occidental. The City of Talisay boasts of its ancestral homes and one of the famous tourist attraction in the province, the Ruins of Don Mariano Ledesma Lacson Mansion. The Municipality of Murcia, meanwhile, is home to the popular hot-spring Mambukal Resort and is also on its way to transforming from an agricultural town to an economic zone.

Better roads is an imperative to further the growth in these areas. The conversion of Junction National Road Murcia-Brgy. Concepcion to Junc. National Road Talisay City will assure budgetary appropriations for its repair and maintenance. Improvement of this road would definitely provide an alternative road to access the famous landmarks in both Murcia and Talisay City, guarantee enhanced economic activities and also allow people in these areas to have better access to government services and means of livelihood.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION NATIONAL ROAD MURCIA – BRGY.
CONCEPCION – JUNCTION NATIONAL ROAD TALISAY CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Junction National Road Murcia – Brgy. Concepcion – Junction National Road, Talisay City, Negros Occidental is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 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. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of the national road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen days (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,