

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 623



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIMI S. COJUANGCO

Explanatory Notes

This proposed measure seeks to convert the Urdaneta-Manaoag Road into a national road. This 4.264 km road starts from its junction at the Manila North Road (Brgy. San Vicente, Urdaneta City) and ends up at the Urdaneta-Manaoag boundary in Brgy. Camantiles, Urdaneta City. This road contributes in large part to the tourism growth of the province.

The conversion of this road into a national road will surely benefit all motorists because the Urdaneta-Manaoag Road is a frequently used road that meets the average daily traffic criteria needed for its conversion into a national road. The entire stretch of road boasts sufficient drainage structures as well as bridges which will help in protecting it in the event of a flood.

The conversion of the Urdaneta-Manaoag Road into a national road will not only benefit motorists and tourists but the Provincial government as well. The Provincial governments budget is limited which leads to a fierce competition as to where the budget is to be allocated. As a result, the road might not be given the attention needed for its continued maintenance and could end up falling into disrepair which will inconvenience all motorists and tourists that frequent this road. The conversion of this road into a national one would also mean that the Provincial government would have an increased budget to spend on other projects that are in need of attention.

It is evident that converting the Urdaneta-Manaoag Road into a national road will prove beneficial to not just the motorists, but to the Provincial government as well. By being converted into a national road, the Urdaneta-Manaoag Road will continue to allow tourists to see one of the best sites the province has to offer.

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In view of the forgoing, the immediate consideration and approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE URDANETA-MANAOAG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN
THE CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Urdaneta-Manaoag Provincial Road in the City of Urdaneta, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Section 2. The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,