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4 **House of Representatives**
5 Quezon City, Metro Manila

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10 **HOUSE BILL NO. 630**

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13 **INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIMI S. COJUANGCO**
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17 **Explanatory Note**
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19 This bill seeks the conversion of the Urdaneta-Asingan via Calepaan
20 Road from a provincial road into a national road. This road leads to
21 Urdaneta City, a commercial growth center.

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23 The Urdaneta-Asingag via Calepaan Road will enhance economic growth
24 by increasing agricultural productivity and by providing easier farm to
25 market and commercial access.

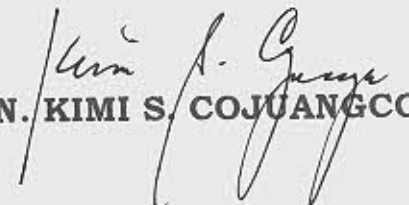
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27 The conversion of this road into a national road will surely benefit all
28 motorists because the Urdaneta-Asingan via Calepaan Road is a
29 frequently used road that already meets the average daily traffic criteria
30 needed for its conversion. It also boasts sufficient drainage structures as
31 well as bridges throughout the entire stretch which will help in the event
32 of a flood.

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34 Converting the Urdaneta-Asingan via Calepaan Road into a national road
35 will not only benefit motorists but the Provincial government as well.
36 There is fierce competition for the scarce budget coming from the
37 Provincial government. As a result, the road might not be given the
38 attention needed to maintain it and could end up falling into disrepair
39 which will inconvenience all motorists that frequent this road. The
40 conversion of this road into a national one would also mean that the
41 Provincial government would have an increased budget to spend on other
42 projects that also need much attention.
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1 Clearly, converting the Urdaneta-Asingan via Calepaan Road into a
2 national road will not only benefit the people of Pangasinan, but all those
3 that use the road for one purpose or another.

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5 In view of the forgoing, the immediate consideration and approval of this
6 bill is highly recommended.
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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE URDANETA-ASINGAN (VIA CALEPAAN)
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-Asingan (via Calepaan) 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,