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2 **House of Representatives**
3 Quezon City, Metro Manila

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9 **HOUSE BILL NO. 632**

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12 **INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIMI S. COJUANGCO**
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16 **Explanatory Notes**
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19 This bill aims to convert the Alcala-Moncada Road into a national
20 road. This is an inter-provincial road that connects the provinces of
21 Pangasinan and Tarlac.
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23 The Alcala-Moncada Road enhances economic growth by providing
24 easier farm to market access as well as easier access to commercial
25 areas. This road also bypasses the already congested Manila North Road
26 and aids in lessening the traffic on the MNR.
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28 The conversion of this road into a national road will surely benefit
29 all motorists because the Alcala-Moncada Road is a frequently used road
30 that already meets the average daily traffic criteria needed for its
31 conversion. It also boasts sufficient drainage structures as well as
32 bridges throughout the entire stretch which will help in the event of a
33 flood.
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35 Converting the Alcala-Moncada Road will not only benefit motorists
36 but the Provincial government as well. There is fierce competition for the
37 scarce budget coming from the Provincial government. As a result, the
38 road might not be given the attention needed to maintain it and could
39 end up falling into disrepair which will inconvenience all motorists that
40 frequent this road. The conversion of this road into a national one would
41 also mean that the Provincial government would have an increased
42 budget to spend on other projects that also need much attention.
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1 Clearly, converting the Alcala-Moncada Road into a national road
2 will not only benefit the people of Pangasinan and Tarlac, 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
6 of this bill is highly recommended.
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16 **AN ACT**
17 **CONVERTING THE ALCALA-MONCADA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE**
18 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALCALA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A**
19 **NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

22 **Section 1.** The Alcala-Moncada Provincial Road in the Municipality
23 of Alcala, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into a national road
24 under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways
25 (DPWH).

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

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

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