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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1018



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **FUENTES STREET** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 5349 in the 15th Congress. It was passed on third reading by the House of Representatives and was approved by the Senate Committee on Public Works in the previous Congress. However, the Senate was not able to schedule the bill for 2nd reading prior to the closure of the 15th Congress.

FUENTES STREET spans a total length of 572 meters, with a width of 13 meters. It is located at the City Proper District of Iloilo City. The road, which is connected to a main City Proper road (Ledesma Street) is used to access several schools and business establishments. It also leads to the Iloilo Fishing Port Complex.

The widely-used road's conversion to a national road is necessary in order to ensure its proper maintenance. In addition, the development of the road will serve as a catalyst for economic growth in the City of Iloilo, as its periodic repair and rehabilitation will guarantee easy access to the major commercial establishments in the city.

In view of the foregoing, I highly recommend the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT CONVERTING FUENTES STREET IN CITY PROPER DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Fuentes Street in City Proper District, Iloilo City is hereby converted into a
national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's
program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be
included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official
Gazette* or a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.