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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1019



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **ARGUELLES STREET** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 5347 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.

ARGUELLES STREET spans a total length of 770 meters, with a width of 6 meters. It is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. The street is widely used to reach key destinations in the city, including several commercial establishments, schools and markets.

Converting the road into a national highway shall increase the vitality and hasten the economic progress of Iloilo City, as the improvement and maintenance of the road will surely increase commerce within the vicinity of the road.

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

JERRY P. TREÑAS

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AN ACT CONVERTING ARGUELLES STREET IN JARO 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. Arguelles Street in Jaro 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 in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,