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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1022



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **DEMOCRACIA STREET** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 5351 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.

DEMOCRACIA STREET spans a total length of 220 meters, with a width of 7 meters. It is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. The road connects to two main roads of Jaro and is used as a vital route towards the commercial establishments of the District, including the Jaro Small Market. The conversion of the street to a national road is a must, as the street must be maintained in good condition, considering that numerous vehicles transporting various goods traverse this important road.

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

JERRY P. TREÑAS

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AN ACT CONVERTING DEMOCRACIA 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. Democracia 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,