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HOUSE BILL NO. 1023



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

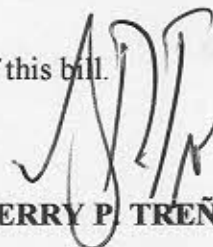
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **LOBOC TO LA GRANJA ROAD (Barangay Baldoza)** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 5352 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.

LOBOC TO LA GRANJA ROAD (Barangay Baldoza) spans a total length of 1,169 meters, with a width of 7.50 meters. It is located at the Lapaz District of Iloilo City. The road connects to the main road of Lapaz and is used as a gateway leading to the Iloilo International Port. Cargoes unloaded and shipped via the Iloilo International Port are transported through this key road.

The road is of great economic importance to the people of Iloilo City, as it serves as a major thoroughfare used in the transportation of goods, which are shipped to and from the busy port area of Iloilo City. The conversion of the road into a national road shall therefore redound to the benefit of City of Iloilo, as trade and commerce shall increase through the rehabilitation and maintenance of the road.

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


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AN ACT CONVERTING LOBOC TO LA GRANJA ROAD (BARANGAY BALDOZA) IN LAPAZ 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. Loboc to La Granja Road (Barangay Baldoza) in Lapaz 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,