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Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **1024**



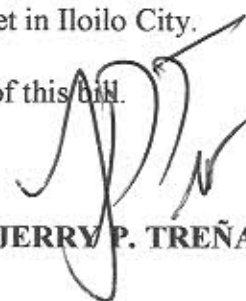
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert **CUARTERO STREET** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 5354 in the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> reading prior to the closure of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**CUARTERO STREET** spans a total length of 719 meters, with a width of 7 meters. It is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. The street is a vital thoroughfare that serves as a major road used by motorists and commuters to access key city destinations, such as schools, churches, and two SM malls (SM City in Mandurriao District and SM Jaro District). Considering the road's vital importance to my constituents, its conversion to a national road is a must for its maintenance in order for the road to continue to serve as a vital street in Iloilo City.

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

  
**JERRY P. TREÑAS**

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AN ACT CONVERTING CUARTERO 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. Cuartero 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,