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HOUSE BILL NO. 1840



Introduced by Rep. Napoleon S. Dy and Rep. Jose T. Panganiban, Jr.

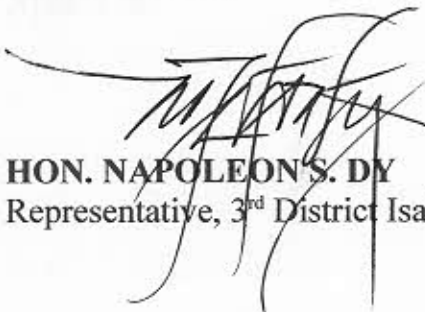
EXPLANATORY NOTE

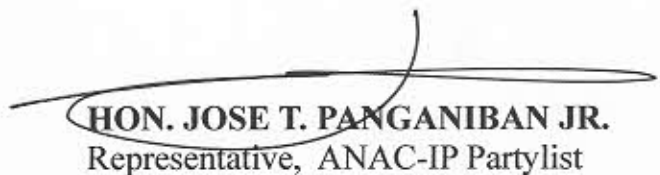
This Bill seeks to create a road network linking the municipality of San Guillermo to the Maharlika National Highway, consisting of the provincial road passing through the municipalities of Alicia, Angadanan and Barangay Rizal, San Guillermo, all in the province of Isabela, and converting them into national road.

There are three (3) municipalities located in the foot of Sierra Madre Mountain ranges in the eastern side of the Province of Isabela. Unfortunately, most barangays on these three municipalities could not be easily reached by land due to the absence of a concrete-paved road network linking them to Central Isabela and to the Maharlika National Road. Hence, when disasters, such as typhoon, flood, tsunami, and other natural calamities struck these municipalities, disaster rescue and relief operations are hampered. Presently, the provincial road, about 18.5 kilometers, from Alicia passing through the municipalities of Angadanan and Poblacion, San Guillermo is made of concrete funded by the provincial government. The road, about 20 kilometers, from Poblacion, San Guillermo up to barangay Rizal, San Guillermo, however, is a road made of mixed gravel, thus can only be traversed by car during the dry seasons.

This road network will serve as a vital link of the three municipalities located along the Sierra Madre mountain ranges to Central Isabela and the Maharlika National Highway in Alicia, Isabela. With the conversion of this provincial road passing through the Municipalities of Alicia, Angadanan up to Barangay Rizal, San Guillermo, into a National Road Network. This vital road segment could be improved and maintained through funds from the National Government, thereby, ensuring the continuous economic development of the area, by the promotion of agriculture, commerce, trading, and eco-tourism.

Considering the economic, social and humanitarian merits of this Bill, its urgent approval is earnestly requested


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK LINKING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN GUILLERMO TO THE MAHARLIKA NATIONAL HIGHWAY, CONSISTING OF THE PROVINCIAL ROAD PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALICIA, ANGADANAN AND BARANGAY RIZAL, SAN GUILLERMO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The road network linking the municipality of San Guillermo to the Maharlika National Highway, consisting of the provincial road passing through the Municipalities of Alicia, Angadanan and Barangay Rizal, San Guillermo, all in the Province of Isabela, is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. The amount necessary for the improvement of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repairs and maintenance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.

