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Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. **1853**

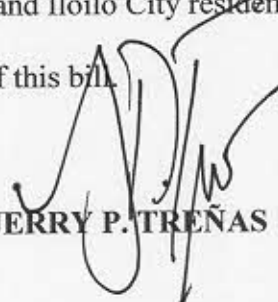
Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **Mohon-Sta. Cruz to Sto. Niño Road** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road.

Mohon-Sta. Cruz to Sto. Niño Road spans a total length of 1,416 lineal meters. It is located at the Arevalo District of Iloilo City. The road connects the Iloilo-Antique National Road to the famous stretch of seafood restaurants in Iloilo City, including Tatoy's Manokan and Breakthrough Restaurant. These seafood restaurants are frequented by numerous tourists on a daily basis, and vehicular traffic along the road is usually heavy due to the number of vehicles passing through this road. The conversion of the road into a national highway will help maintain and improve this vital street, which is widely used by many tourists and Iloilo City residents.

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


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14 AN ACT CONVERTING MOHON – STA. CRUZ TO STO. NIÑO SUR ROAD IN AREVALO
15 DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
16 THEREFOR

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

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21 SECTION 1. Mohon – Sta. Cruz to Sto. Niño Sur Road in Arevalo District, Iloilo City is
22 hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works
23 and Highways.

24 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's
25 program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be
26 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

27 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
28 *Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

29 Approved,