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Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **1859**



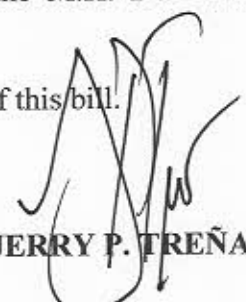
Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **M.H. Del Pilar, Jaro to Javellana Extension Road** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road.

M.H. Del Pilar, Jaro to Javellana Extension Road spans a total length of 602 lineal meters. It is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. The road is used by many motorists and commuters as the access route to SM Hypermarket, Colegio De San Jose and the West Visayas State University (including the University's state hospital, the West Visayas State University Medical Center). It is also used as a route to access the tourist sites in Jaro, including the Jaro Plaza Complex, which was recently declared by Republic Act 10555 as part of the country's tourism and heritage zone. The iconic Jaro Cathedral and Jaro Belfry are located in the Jaro Plaza Complex. The historic heritage sites, commercial centers and schools in Jaro generate a lot of traffic in the roads located in the District, especially along the M.H. Del Pilar, Jaro to Javellana Extension Road.

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


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14 AN ACT CONVERTING M.H. DEL PILAR STREET, JARO TO JAVELLANA EXTENSION
15 ROAD IN JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
16 APPROPRIATING FUNDS 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. M.H. Del Pilar, Jaro to Javellana Extension Road in Jaro District, Iloilo
22 City is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public
23 Works 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,