

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **2263**

Introduced by Honorable Randolph S. Ting

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Enrile is located at the south-western part of Cagayan adjacent to Tuguegarao City and the Municipality of **Sta. Maria, 1st District, Province of Isabela**. It is separated from the mainstream Maharlika Highway by the mighty Cagayan River but is accessible through the Tuguegarao-Santiago Road. Access into and out of the municipality is through two (2) routes: from the Tuguegarao-Santiago Road and the JP Rizal road that connects seven (7) barangays of the municipality to the Municipality of **Sta. Maria, 1st District, Province of Isabela**.

Enrile, Cagayan is an agricultural community. It is one of the producers of rice, corn, and vegetables. The barangays of Lanna, Magalalag, Alibago, Maracuru, Inga, Lemu and Divisoria, is connected by the JP Rizal Road and are all agricultural communities that transport their produce either to the Enrile town proper, Tuguegarao City, or Sta. Maria, Isabela, The JP Rizal Provincial Road, aside from a short span of asphalt, is graveled. This road condition hampers the transfer of goods from these barangays as well the constituents' access to institutional service such as hospitals, schools, and the like.

This road network is vital to the progress of the Municipality of Enrile, Cagayan since this road serves as a farm-to-market road mainly utilized by small farmers to transport their produce in the nearby city and municipalities of the province of Cagayan and Isabela. Since the said barangays are adjacent to the mighty Cagayan River, improving the access road will mean easier transport of goods and services to these barangays especially during disasters.

For the benefit of constituents in these areas, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRILE, CAGAYAN GOING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA VIA BARANGAYS LANNA, MAGALALAG, ALIBAGO, MARACURU, INGA, LEMU, AND DIVISORIA OF THE SAME MUNICIPALITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Conversion of Provincial Road. The JP Rizal Road in the Municipality of Enrile, Cagayan going to the Municipality of Sta. Maria of the Province of Isabela via barangays Lanna, Magalalag, Alibago, Maracuru, Inga, Lemu and Divisoria of the same municipality is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public works and Highways (DPWH.)

SECTION 2. Implementation. 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 repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.


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