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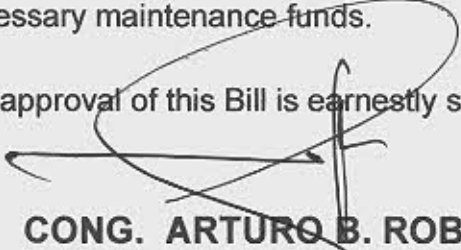
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the San Jose Del Monte - Marilao Road, presently classified as a provincial road into a national road.

The San Jose Del Monte - Marilao Road in the City of San Jose Del Monte is a 2.0 kilometer stretch of roadway starting from the crossing area of Barangay Muzon to Barangay Loma De Gato of Marilao, Bulacan. The volume of traffic in this roadway is heavy as it is often plied by commuters and transport vehicles carrying goods and services to and from the City via the adjoining town of Marilao to the North Luzon Expressway. The road also serves as a major transport artery for heavy trucks loaded with bulks of cement products transported from cement plants in nearby town of Norzagaray.

The existing roadway is in a state of disrepair because the provincial government cannot provide the necessary maintenance funds.

It is in this light that the early approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE – MARILAO PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN,
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

Section 1. The San Jose Del Monte - Marilao Provincial Road in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, with a length of 2.0 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

Section 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of said road as envisioned in the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums, as may be necessary for the improvement, repair and maintenance of this national road shall be included in the annual budget of the DPWH.

Section 3. Thus Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.