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House Bill No. **2581**



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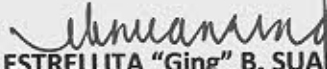
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Anao-Cuyapo Road connecting the Municipality of Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija and the Municipality of Anao, Province of Tarlac into a National Road.

The existing 7.1 kilometer stretch of road starts from the Anao town proper to Cuyapo town proper through the Municipality of Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija. It is presently heavily traversed by motorists from nearby municipalities. By converting the Anao-Cuyapo into a National Road, it will provide for the population linkages and better access to services complementing the agricultural, tourism and social sectors thereby contributing to the social and economic growth of both provinces.

The Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija and Tarlac lack the capacity to upgrade and maintain the aforementioned road. Without appropriate funding for maintenance, the road will slowly deteriorate and may come into a state of disrepair. Thus the need to provide funds for the purpose of continuously maintaining the road at its best conditions for the general welfare of commuters plying the route is of primordial concern.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ANAO-CUYAPO ROAD CONNECTING
THE PROVINCES OF NUEVA ECJA AND TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON**

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road known as the Anao-Cuyapo Road, connecting the municipality of Anao, Province of Tarlac and the municipalities of Nampicuan and Cuyapo, Province of Nueva Ecija, which has a length of seven point one (7.1) kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,