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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 2587



Introduced by Honorable Estrellita "Ging" B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Sto. Domingo-Quezon-Licab-Victoria Provincial Road connecting the Provinces of Nueva Ecija and Tarlac into a National Road.

The existing road has a length of 21.3 kilometers connecting the Municipalities of Sto. Domingo, Quezon, and Licab, Nueva Ecija and the Municipality of Victoria, Tarlac. It is heavily traversed by motorists from nearby municipalities and cities. Such busy activity contributes greatly in increasing the local economy of the provinces, especially in the agricultural, industrial, social, and tourism sector. By converting the aforementioned road, linkages and better access to services shall be made readily available. The road will also sustain regional industrial and agricultural activities and will continually improve the socio-economic growth of the region.

The Provincial Governments 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 STO. DOMINGO-QUEZON-LICAB-VICTORIA PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF NUEVA ECIJA 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 Sto. Domingo-Quezon-Licab-Victoria Provincial Road, connecting the municipalities of Sto. Domingo, Quezon and Licab, Province of Nueva Ecija and the municipality of Victoria, Province of Tarlac, which has a length of twenty-one point three (21.3) kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road under the 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,