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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



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HOUSE BILL NO. 2639

Introduced by
Honorable Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Nasugbu – Ternate Road in the Municipality of Nasugbu, Province of Batangas and the Municipality of Ternate, Province of Cavite into a National Road. This Road is part of the Regional Tourism Development Road Project which seeks to develop the road infrastructure for the enhancement of the areas' tourism potentials.

The First District of Batangas has been fortunate to be endowed by nature with an abundance of resources, foremost of which are its beaches and coves. One of the Municipalities in the district, Nasugbu, alone could boast of a long coastline that is dotted with resorts that cater to local and domestic tourists. Since tourism is one particular economic sector that spawn downstream industries like hotel and restaurant services, the development of the necessary road infrastructure should be given top priority.

The Nasugbu-Ternate Road is one of these important road networks. Connecting the provinces of Batangas and Cavite, this road network facilitates the inflow of tourists to the numerous beaches and resorts in Nasugbu and the flow of trade and commerce between the adjoining municipalities. It is therefore necessary that this road be properly maintained because of its big contribution to the local and national economy.

This bill then proposes the conversion of the Nasugbu-Ternate Road in the Municipality of Nasugbu, Batangas and the Municipality of Ternate, Cavite into a National Road.

In view of the importance of the bill, approval is earnestly sought.


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CONVERTING THE NASUGBU-TERNATE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF NASUGBU, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TERNATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Nasugbu-Ternate Road in the Municipality of Nasugbu, Province of Batangas and in the Municipality of Ternate, Province of Cavite, is hereby converted into a National Road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. 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 sums as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,