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HOUSE BILL No. 2766



Introduced by: **HON. SALVIO B. FORTUNO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

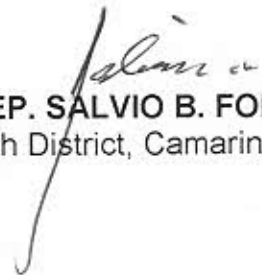
This bill seeks to convert the Nabua – Bato - Libon (Albay Boundary) Road in the Province of Camarines Sur with a net length of 14.512 kilometers to a national secondary road.

The said provincial road which stretches from Barangay Tandaay in the Municipality of Nabua up to Barangay Buluang in the Municipality of Bato, all in the Province of Camarines Sur serves as a vital alternate route to that of Maharlika Highway and will effectively enhance its usefulness as a secondary trunk line connecting the Municipalities of Bula, Balatan, Bato and Nabua, all in the Province of Camarines Sur to its farthest point which is the Municipality of Libon in the Province of Albay.

Considering the present dominant position of the Province of Camarines Sur in the tourism industry, all its road components must be properly paved and maintained to encourage local and international tourists to visit tourist destinations in the province.

There is an urgent need therefore to convert the said provincial road into a secondary national road to continuously make it as a vital route to be properly maintained by the national government if only to sustain the dominant position of the province in the tourism industry. This will also greatly benefit the people, particularly the poor residents in these remote areas as transportation of agricultural products and other commodities will become convenient, safe and comfortable to the public.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE NABUA – BATO – LIBON (ALBAY BOUNDARY)
PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO A
NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Nabua – Bato – Libon (Albay Boundary) Road in the Province of Camarines Sur with a net length of 14.512 kilometers (KO 479 + 777 – KO 494 + 289) is hereby converted and declared as a national secondary road.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of the said road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in any national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,