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HOUSE BILL No. 2792

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

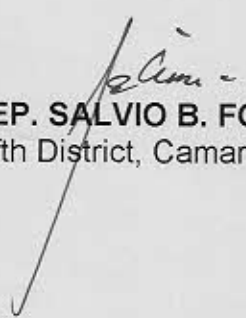
This bill seeks to convert the Sta. Maria, Iriga City –Buhi in the Province of Camarines Sur with a net length of 24.298 kilometers (KO 473 + 037 – KO 497 + 335) to a national secondary road.

The said provincial road which stretches from Barangay Sta. Maria in the City of Iriga to the Municipality of Buhi in the Province of Camarines Sur serves as a vital route connecting City of Iriga and the Municipalities of Buhi.

The dilapidated condition of this important road artery is mainly attributable to the inadequacy of funds for the upgrading, rehabilitation and year-round maintenance by the provincial government. This situation therefore made the transportation of agricultural products and other commodities extremely difficult and expensive. In fact, many people and local officials have been clamoring to rehabilitate the sorry state of this provincial road.

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 for the great benefit of the people, particularly the poor residents in these remote areas.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE STA. MARIA, IRIGA CITY – BUHI 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 Sta. Maria, Iriga City – Buhi in the Province of Camarines Sur with a net length of 24.298 kilometers (KO 473 + 037 – KO 497 + 335) 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,