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EXPLANATORY NOTE

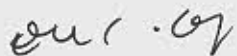
Kabihasnan Road in Sucat, Paranaque City has been serving as an entry and exit point for a lot of motorists going to Las Pinas, Cavite and other southern cities and provinces. The Kabihasnan Road has been a major thoroughfare being utilized not only by the constituents of the City of Paranaque but also by other motorists coming from different parts of Metro Manila, especially upon the establishment of the Manila-Cavite Expressway (otherwise known as the Cavitex).

In connection to the foregoing, the increase in the volume of motorists using the Kabihasnan Road means that the maintenance, repairs and development of the said road are inevitably going to be much more necessary, frequent and definitely more expensive. Nonetheless, such works must be undergone if only to avoid major inconvenience to the motorists and ensure good service to them, in

keeping with the policy of the State to serve and promote the people's general welfare.

Yet, the City of Paranaque will not, by itself alone, be able to sustain the expenses entailed by the aforementioned vigorous upkeep of the said road as the circumstances demand. The National government is therefore hereby being requested to assume jurisdiction over the Kabihasnan Road and allocate the necessary national funds for its improvement.

It is for this reason that the conversion of the Kabihasnan Road into the category of a national road is being sought.


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**“AN ACT CONVERTING KABIHASNAN ROAD TO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR”**

SECTION 1. *Conversion from City Road to a National Road.* The Kabihasnan Road in Paranaque City is hereby converted from a city road to a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. *Funding.* The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,