

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3813



Introduced by Honorable Estrellita "Ging" B. Suansing

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Guimba-Tarlac Road via Victoria Road connecting the Municipalities of Guimba, Province of Nueva Ecija, and the Municipality of Victoria, Province of Tarlac into a national road.

The 7.89 kilometers stretch of road starts from Barangay San Roque to the town proper of Victoria, Tarlac via Barangays Bantug and Banitan, Municipality of Guimba, Nueva Ecija.

The existing roadway is heavily traversed by motorists coming from in and around the aforementioned municipalities. The Department of Public Works and Highways 1st District Engineering Office of Nueva Ecija identified the road to be in a state of deterioration, citing the large volume of traffic coming mostly from loaded vehicles and natural environmental factors as the causes for its current poor condition.

The Provincial Governments of Nueva Ecija and Tarlac lack the capacity to improve and maintain the Guimba-Tarlac Road. Without appropriate funding for maintenance, and considering the current state of the road, it may become impassable to motorists in the near future. The need to provide funds for maintaining the road at its best condition is one of immediate concern for the safety and general welfare of commuters plying the route.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GUIMBA-TARLAC ROAD STRETCHING FROM
BARAGAY SAN ROQUE, VIA BARANGAYS BANTUG AND BANITAN, ALL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO
THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The 7.89 km provincial road known as the Guimba-Tarlac Road stretching from Barangay San Roque, via Barangays Bantug and Banitan, all in the Municipality of Guimba, Province of Nueva Ecija to the Municipality of Victoria, Province of Tarlac is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,