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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 3820

Introduced by **Hon. Joselito R. Mendoza**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

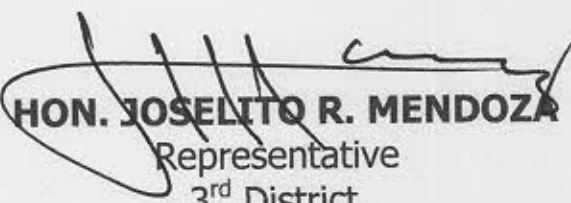
The proposed bill seeks the conversion of the Sapang Putol- Akle Provincial Road in the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan, into a national road. For years, the Sapang Putol- Akle Provincial Road served as a conduit for the trading of goods and services such as the agricultural produce of Bulacan and minerals, silica, and other natural resources found in its mountainous area.

Despite this being a major road artery, the Sapang Putol- Akle Provincial Road remains undeveloped as it is dependent on the availability of funds of the local government unit responsible for its maintenance. If this provincial road can be turned over to the national government, the situation can be reversed.

The conversion of a provincial road into a national road is essential to the economic and social development of a particular municipality especially if such road network traverses into agricultural areas as means for exchange of goods and services which is the case of the Sapang Putol- Akle Provincial Road. However, as the Province of Bulacan is also dependent on its internal revenue allotments, the appropriate maintenance and development of said road could not be regularly assured.

Hence, it is imperative that this provincial road be turned over to the national government to assure that adequate funding will be appropriated for its maintenance and improvement.

In view of the foregoing premises, immediate approval of this bill is respectfully sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAPANG PUTOL- AKLE PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Sapang Putol- Akle Road in the Municipality of San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. 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. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,