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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SIXTEENTH (16TH) CONGRESS
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House Bill No. **3983**



Introduced by **Hon. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this bill is to convert the provincial road in the Science City of Muñoz to the the Municipality of Talugtug in the Province of Nueva Ecija covering Barangay Calisitan in the Science City of Muñoz and Barangays Saverona and Villa Rosenda in the Municipality of Talugtug into a national road and appropriating funds therefore.

Presently, the provincial road connecting the Science City of Muñoz to the Municipality of Talugtug suffers poor maintenance. The present financial standing of the Province of Nueva Ecija made it difficult for local officials to introduce some improvements or at the very least, maintain the said road network. In fact, only a portion of the road in Barangay Calisitan is concrete, the rest are made of gravel. Evidently, the upkeep of these roads is beyond the capacity of the Science City of Muñoz and Municipality of Talugtug considering their minimal IRA, thus the Department of Public Works and Highways is the only government agency that has the capability to maintain them.

This said road network is a vital part of the progress of the Province of Nueva Ecija specifically the Municipality of Talugtug since this road serves as a farm-to-market road mainly utilized by small farmers to transport their produce in nearby municipalities and cities of the province and its neighbor, the Province of Pangasinan, particularly the Municipality of Umingan.

For the benefit of constituents in these areas, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE MUÑOZ-TALUGTUG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, GOING TO UMINGAN, PANGASINAN VIA BARANGAY GABALDON IN THE SCIENCE CITY MUÑOZ AND BARANGAYS SAVERONA-PATOLA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALUGTUG, NUEVA ECIJA, 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. *Conversion of Provincial Road.* - The Muñoz-Talugtug Provincial Road in the Province of Nueva Ecija, going to Umingan, Pangasinan via Barangays Gabaldon in the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, and Saverona-Patola in the Municipality of Talugtug, Nueva Ecija, is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department 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.

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

Approved,