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Introduced by Representative Maria Leonor Gerona-Robredo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Almeda Highway is a 4.2-kilometer road, which connects Roxas Avenue to Barangays Concepcion Grande and del Rosario in Naga City. It is a diversion road taken by every truck and bus travelling from Northern and Central Luzon as well as Visayas and Mindanao. It is essential for tourism and economic growth and development for the areas it encompasses. It facilitates rapid distribution of goods as it bypasses the City's busy roads. It also lessens the volume of traffic in Naga's business district for it diverts heavy vehicles such as container trucks away from the area. Furthermore, Almeda Highway serves as a fast route for vehicles travelling to Southern and Northern Luzon.

Given the importance of the highway to commerce and industry in the city, it is prudent for the National Government to maintain and develop it in order to spur development in the City and areas connected to it.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALMEDA HIGHWAY IN NAGA CITY IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR 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 Almeda Highway in Naga City, Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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 two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,