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HOUSE BILL NO. **5880**



Introduced by **Honorable Leopoldo N. Bataoil and Honorable Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla**

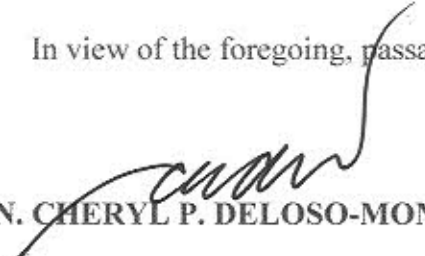
EXPLANATORY NOTE

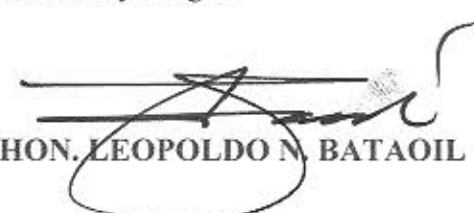
This bill seeks to provide for the improvement of the 54 kilometers road located in Brgy. Muelang, Mangatarem, Province of Pangasinan to Brgy. Guisguis, Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales and declaring it as a national road to be known as the "Daang Kalikasan National Road".

The 54 kilometers road located between Brgy Muelang, Mangatarem, Pangasinan and Brgy. Guisguis, Sta. Cruz, Zambales is an unclassified road. It is now open to the public but is rough and rugged. It is passable and being used by off truck vehicles during summer season only. The surrounding terrain is a beautiful landscape of gentle hills and there are pockets of forests which can be saved and expanded to preserve the last remaining species of the wild life and flowers and fauna.

With the improvement of the road and classifying it as a national road, it can facilitate the expeditious delivery of the basic services to the residents of the people in the surrounding areas. Further, because of its location, Daang Kalikasan National Road has a strong potential of becoming a world class ecotourism attraction that will benefit both provinces.

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


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PANGASINAN TO BRGY. GUISGUIS, STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBALES AND DECLARING IT AS A NATIONAL ROAD TO BE KNOWN
AS THE DAANG KALIKASAN 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 54 kilometers road located in Brgy. Muelang, Mangatarem, Province of Pangasinan to Brgy. Guisguis, Sta. Cruz, Province of Zambales shall be improved under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways and declaring it as a national road to be known as the Daang Kalikasan National Road.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the improvement of the national road shall be charged to the current appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of the national road 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.