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HOUSE BILL NO. 5909



Introduced by Hon. Jerry P. Treñas

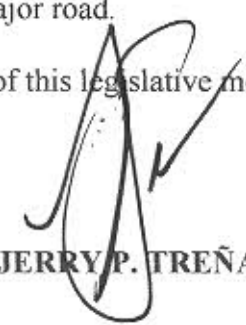
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **Jalandoni Street** in Jaro, Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road. It was originally filed as House Bill 3245 in the 15th Congress. It was passed on third reading by the House of Representatives and the Senate in the previous Congress.

This busy and often used road connects two major national roads, namely the Iloilo-Jaro Diversion Road and the Iloilo-Capiz Road (Old Route) in Iloilo City. It is located in the heart of Jaro, Iloilo City and directly leads to the SM City Iloilo, the largest mall in Iloilo City. The road is also a major access route for numerous commercial establishments, hotels and famous city landmarks.

The conversion of the Jalandoni Street into a national road will allow the Department of Public Works and Highways to maintain and improve this vital Iloilo City thoroughfare. Moreover, its conversion into a national highway will increase the vitality and hasten the economic progress of the areas along, and accessed through, this major road.

In view of the foregoing, I highly recommend the approval of this legislative measure.


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14 AN ACT
15 CONVERTING JALANDONI STREET IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD
16 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
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18 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*
19 *assembled:*
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21 SECTION 1. The Jalandoni Street in Iloilo City is hereby converted into a national road
22 under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

23 SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
24 charged to the appropriations for the Department of Pubic Works and Highways. Thereafter,
25 such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the national road shall be included in the
26 annual General Appropriations Act.

27 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
28 *Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

29 Approved,