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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6254



Introduced by Honorable Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the approximately 40 kilometer Apalit-San Simon-San Luis-Candaba-Baliwag Road in different municipalities in the Provinces of Pampanga and Bulacan into a National Road.

The Apalit-San Simon-San Luis-Candaba-Baliwag Road connects the Municipalities of Apalit, San Simon, San Luis, and Canda, Pampanga into the Manila North Road (MacArthur Highway) and Baliwag, Bulacan. This road serves as the main thoroughfare to transport the goods of farming communities in the different municipalities. While considered as vital infrastructure link, the road needs immediate repair and upgrade to prevent flooding. Thus, converting it into a national road is seen as the only viable solution to guaranty necessary funds for its maintenance and expansion so as to promote the socio-economic development of the area. The Road can also serve as an alternate route for motorists to help decongest traffic in the Manila North Road.

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


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ROAD LOCATED IN DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF
PAMPANGA AND BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Apalit-San Simon-San Luis-Candaba-Baliwag Road located in different municipalities in the provinces of Pampanga and Bulacan with a length of approximately 50 kilometers is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement and maintenance of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.