

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
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House Bill No. 5103



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Introduced by Representative Eric M. Martinez

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert Tamaraw Hill Road and Lorex Avenue, traversing from McArthur Highway to Gen. T. De Leon Street in the Second District, City of Valenzuela, into a national road.

Roads enhance economic activities as they promote mobility and accessibility of the people, thus opening a horizon of economic possibilities, business opportunities and better employment. Roads which have been established need to be maintained and repaired when necessary to assure that their purposes are fully served.

By converting Tamaraw Hill Road and Lorex Avenue into a national road, it would transfer the responsibility of the maintenance to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways, thus channeling the resources of the city government earmarked for the maintenance of the said road to other more important projects and programs of the city management.

Thus, the conversion of the said road would greatly improve the quality of life of the people in the terms of economic activity, easy accessibility and convenience by means of good roads, at the same time allowing the city government to re-allocate its funds for the creation of the better projects in furtherance of the same.

The approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**MCARTHUR HIGHWAY TO GEN. T. DE LEON STREET IN THE SECOND**  
**DISTRICT, CITY OF VALENZUELA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.**

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

1       SECTION 1. Tamaraw Hill Road and Lorex Avenue traversing from  
2       McArthur Highway to Gen. T. De Leon Street in the Second District, City of  
3       Valenzuela is hereby converted into a national road.

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5       SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways  
6       shall include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance, and  
7       repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual  
8       General Appropriation Act.

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

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13       *Approved,*