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EXPLANATORY NOTE

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BATAD VIEJO-LUMBIA-TANZA-BOTONGAN ROAD
CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BATAD AND ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF
ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

This bill seeks to convert the Batad Viejo-Lumbia-Tanza-Botongan Road that connects the Municipalities of Batad and Estancia in the Province of Iloilo into a national road.

The improvement and maintenance of this road will provide for easier transportation of agricultural and marine products, thereby enhancing the socio-economic activities and tourism industry in the municipalities it connects.

The government should invest on the improvement and maintenance of roads leading to major tourist and economic destinations to catalyze the development of eco-tourism in the country.

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


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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Batad Viejo-Lumbia-Tanza-Botongan Road in the Province of Iloilo
2 is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of
3 Public Works and Highways.
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5 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall
6 include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the
7 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.
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10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the Official
11 Gazette and in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.
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13 Approved,