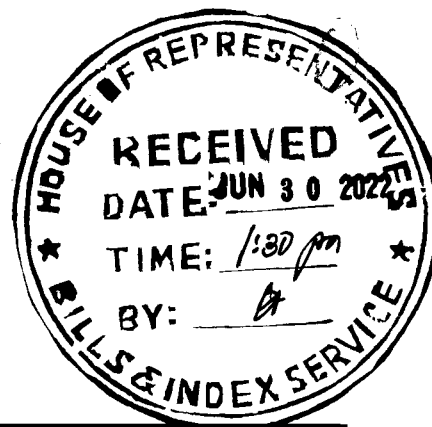


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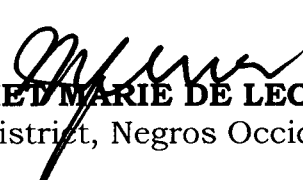
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert Bago-Mambucal Road (S00166NR) – Barangay Caridad – Barangay Sagasa – Barangay Ayungon – Barangay Sibucan- Jct Bagonawa – La Castellana Road (S00175NR) Diversion Road into a National Road.

The above-mentioned roads are utilized as main thoroughfares of the people of Bago City, La Carlota City, and municipalities of San Enrique and La Castellana. Given the increasing number of vehicles passing through these roads, the said roads would require periodic maintenance which can only be financially sustained by the National Government. The conversion of the roads to a National Road is vital in promoting safety and in easing the mobility of people, goods and services. It will greatly help the farmers reduce the time and cost of transporting their agricultural products from their farms to the different markets and trading centers in the Negros Occidental. The consumers will also benefit, as low transportation cost will reduce the prices of goods and commodities in the market.

In addition, the road conversion will help other agencies of the National Government to implement programs that will create business opportunities, promote health, and ensure peace and order. Hence, the conversion would have a significant impact not only to the areas mentioned above but also to the growth and development of the whole province.

In the light of the foregoing, approval 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:

SECTION 1. The road stretching from Barangay Caridad-Sagasa-Ayungon-Sibucan road in the City of Bago connecting the Municipalities of Villadolid and Municipality of San Enrique, all in the Province of Negros Occidental is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which 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 at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.