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House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE AURELIO "DONG" D. GONZALES, JR.

**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SINDALAN – ANAO PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO TO THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO IN THE PROVINCE OF
PAMPANGA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Sindalan – Anao Provincial Road, connecting the town of Mexico and the City of San Fernando in the Province of Pampanga, into a national road which shall be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways. This road is a vital artery that connects the different barangays in the province and helps promote peace and order as well as economic growth in the locality and surrounding areas.

The scarcity of funds in the provincial government has made it difficult to adequately maintain this provincial road. Converting it into a national road will then allow the National Government to undertake the much needed repair, rehabilitation and upgrading of this vital infrastructure.

Considering the important role that roads play in development and progress, the speedy passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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

SECTION 1. The Sindalan – Anao Provincial Road which connects the Municipality of Mexico to the City of San Fernando in the Province of Pampanga is hereby converted into a National Road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary orders, rules, and circulars to implement this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette and in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,