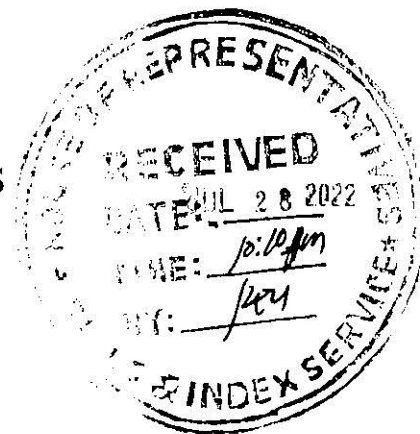


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House Bill No. 2639



Introduced by Representative Maria Rachel J. Arenas

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KILOMETER (10.26 KM.) PROVINCIAL ROAD OF SAN CARLOS-URBIZTONDO,
FROM BARANGAY PEREZ BLVD, TO PALARIS STREET UP TO BARANGAY
CAOYAN KILING OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS, PROVINCE OF
PANGASINAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

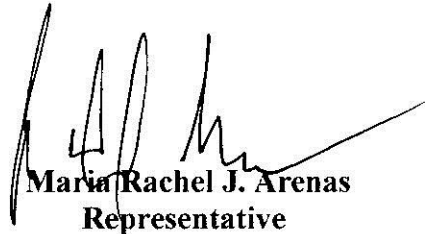
This Bill seeks to convert the provincial road of San Carlos-Urbiztondo from Barangay Perez Blvd to Barangay Palaris up to Barangay Caoayan Kiling, located in the City of San Carlos, Province of Pangasinan into a national road. The town of San Carlos is a third-class component city and has a population of 205,424. This provincial road goes from the City proper of San Carlos of the Third District, to the Municipalities of Urbiztondo and Mangatarem of the Second District. Affected barangays are, Perez Boulevard, Palaris, San Pedro-Taloy, San Juan, Agdao, Malacanang, Abanon and Caoayan Kiling with last recorded combined population of 20,825. The provincial road from Barangay Perez to Barangay Caoayan Kiling is connected to the Romulo National Highway at one end making the City of San Carlos connected the Municipality of Urbiztondo.

Every year, the City of San Carlos and Province of Pangasinan have been allocating funds for the repair and maintenance of the above-mentioned provincial road, which comes from its development fund. However, the amount is heavy burden to the local government.

Moreover, as the Province of Pangasinan continues to develop, many provincial roads have been intertwined with or sandwiched by newer national roads and bridges thus, there is a growing need for their integration of purpose, management, and identification through their conversion into national roads. We also seek to convert more provincial roads into national roads and bridges in order for the national government fund to cover the repair, maintenance, rehabilitation, retrofitting, improvement and/or reconstruction of the roads and bridges.

The conversion of this provincial road into a national road would immensely benefit the people of City of San Carlos and Municipalities of Urbiztondo, Province of Pangasinan, since this is the only way they can go in and out of the vicinity. Likewise, the conversion will provide bigger budget for the repair, maintenance and/or reconstruction of said road line.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this Bill is earnestly recommended.



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

SECTION 1. The provincial road of San Carlos-Urbiztondo from Barangay Perez Blvd to Barangay Palaris up to barangay Caoayan Kiling, City of San Carlos, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in two (1) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,