

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Bill No. 2640



Introduced by Representative Maria Rachel J. Arenas

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SIX AND TWO HUNDREDTHS
KILOMETER (6.02 KM.) PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY ANO TO
BARANGAY TARECE TO BARANGAY QUEZON BOULEVARD, 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 from Barangay Ano to Barangay Tarece to Barangay Quezon Boulevard, 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. Barangays Ano, Tarece, and Quezon Boulevard have a combined population of 9,164.

The provincial road from Barangay Ano to Barangay Tarece to Barangay Quezon Boulevard is a rugged road connected from the provincial road in Macabito, Municipality of Calasiao to the national road located at the center of the City Of San Carlos. This road is the only entrance and exit routes for the residents of the area.

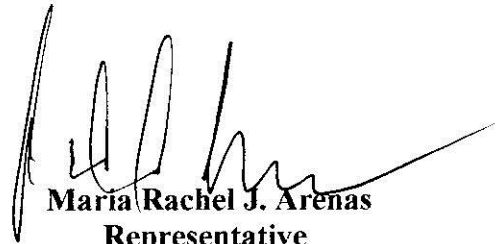
Every year, the Municipality of Calasiao and Province of Pangasinan have been allocating funds for the repair and maintenance of the above-mentioned provincial road, which comes from its development fund. However, the amount is heavy burden to the local government.

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 will immensely benefit the people of the Third District of Pangasinan and enhance the development process of three of its big towns, the Municipalities of Calasiao and Malasiqui and City of San Carlos, Province of Pangasinan. This 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 provincial road from Barangay Ano to Barangay Tarece to Barangay Quezon Boulevard, City of San Carlos, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into a national toad.

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,