

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 2757

Introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ TO MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PANGASINAN VIA MUNICIPALITY OF TALUGTUG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The Muñoz - Talugtug Provincial Road which traverses Barangay Calisitan in the Science City of Muñoz and barangays Saverona and Villa Rosenda in the Municipality of Talugtug, Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department of Public Works and Highways' 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. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Muñoz - Talugtug Provincial Road which traverses Barangay Calisitan in the Science City of Munoz and barangays Saverona and Villa Rosenda in the Municipality of Talugtug, Province of Nueva Ecija into a national road and appropriate funds therefore.

Currently, the said provincial road will slowly regress without rightful funding. Hence, there is a requirement to provide funds for the purpose of continuously maintaining the road at its prime conditions for the general welfare of commuters regularly using the route.

The conversion of said provincial road into a national road will greatly contribute to the fast economic growth and development not only of the Science City of Muñoz and the Municipality of Talugtug, but also the neighboring towns under the 2nd legislative district of Nueva Ecija. Underprivileged barangays which are traversed along the road will have better access to transportation. Commerce and trade will greatly improve. Indispensable government programs and services on health, education, energy, agriculture and infrastructure can be provided at an accelerated pace.

This bill was approved on Third Reading at the House of Representatives in the 14th Congress on September 1, 2008.

Immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Gilbert F. Violago".

JOSEPH GILBERT F. VIOLAGO