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House Bill No. **3741**



Introduced by HON. ALAN "ALDU" R. DUJALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Panabo Coastal Road from Local Road to National Road. The conversion shall transfer the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the said road to the national government.

The Panabo Coastal Road with a length of 17.361 kilometers, stretches from Brgy. JP Laurel, Panabo City to La Paz, Carmen, Panabo City Davao del Norte. It serves as one of the major thoroughfares in the Province of Davao del Norte, which is particularly leading to the port, for the transportation of goods in and out the province.

Through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Department Order No. 84 dated May 25, 2022, the Panabo Coastal Road has been reclassified as a National Road; and for the purpose of strengthening its implementation, this legislation is being filed.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANABO COASTAL ROAD FROM LOCAL ROAD TO NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Panabo Coastal Road is hereby converted into a national road and under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,