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House Bill No. **4484**



Introduced by: **REP. JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES**
District 4, MONTALBAN, RIZAL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution under Section 9 of Article II provides that "The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all."

Montalban (Rodriguez), Rizal is a first class municipality in the province of Rizal, Philippines. According to the 2020 National Census, it has a population of 443,954 people making it the most populous municipality in the Philippines. Rizal province is closely connected with Metro Manila but access to the metro has been challenged by its geographic location. Thus, there must be a need to improve its road network while not undermining the local government capacity to maintain transport networks locally.

Mayon Avenue/ F. Rodriguez Avenue is identified as a local road, so its maintenance and improvement are under the responsibility of the local government of Rizal. It is a reliable passageway heavily traversed by local residents and a vital infrastructure link in the interconnectivity of municipalities, mobility of people, transportation of goods and services, and the operation of the province's socio-economic activities. Furthermore, the said road is a great help in providing farmers in remote areas with better road access to the market and other economic activities and in hastening the delivery of social services to the barangays.

This bill seeks to legislate the conversion the Mayon Avenue/ F. Rodriguez Avenue into a national road to improve the accessibility of residents, develop more convenient route in the exchange of goods and services to and from the locality, and provide more viable economic growth to the community. In view of the foregoing, the expeditious passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF MAYON AVENUE/
F. RODRIGUEZ AVENUE LOCATED IN RODRIGUEZ (MONTALBAN), RIZAL
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Mayon Avenue/ F. Rodriguez Avenue Located in Rodriguez (Montalban), Rizal covering the stretch of five kilometers and three hundred (300) meters (5.3 kms) from is hereby converted into a national road;

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

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. —All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved.