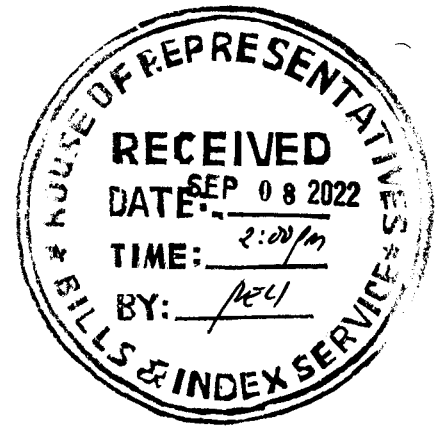


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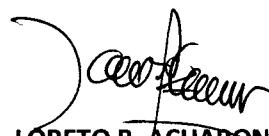
This bill seeks to convert the General Santos Air and Sea Ports Linked Road in the City of General Santos into a national road.

With a total length of 7.940 kilometers, this road serves as a direct link and access from the General Santos City Airport to the General Santos City Fish Port Complex or vice versa, starting from a point at the junction of the Filipino-American Friendship Avenue and ending at the junction where it meets the Makar-Kiamba Road.

The General Santos Air and Sea Ports Linked Road was completed in 2020 and is now being utilized for the efficient movement of goods and people from port to port.

Built at a cost of 420,000 million pesos, the annual repair and maintenance of this vital infrastructure component is projected to be costly, an expense item that the City Government of General Santos will have a difficulty to finance, thus this proposal for its conversion into a national road.

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


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ACT CONVERTING THE GENERAL SANTOS AIR AND SEA PORTS LINKED ROAD INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF GENERAL SANTOS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”**

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

SECTION 1. The General Santos Air and Sea Ports Linked Road is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall immediately include in the department’s program, the improvement, repair and maintenance of the subject road, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the unappropriated funds of the department under the current appropriations.

Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continuous improvement, repair, and maintenance of this road shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the DPWH shall issue such rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

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

APPROVED.