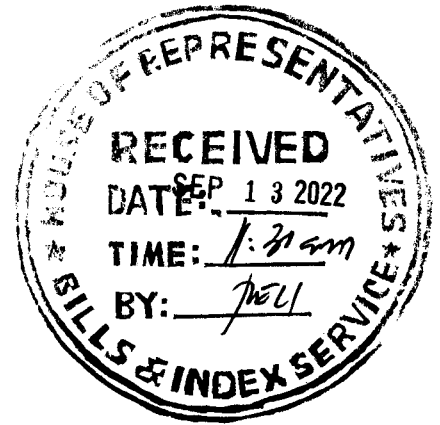




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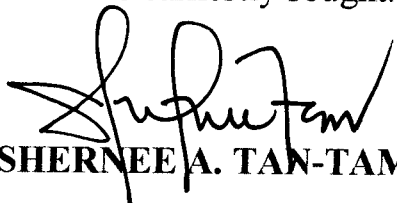
This bill seeks to convert the Jolo Circumferential Road in the Municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu, into a national road.

Roads hasten the mobility of people and accelerate the delivery of goods and services. Properly improved and maintained roads significantly improve the socio-economic growth and development of a community.

The Jolo Circumferential Road has a length of 8.47 kilometers. It is part of the Sulu Island Circumferential Road that starts at a section of the Jolo-Indanan-Parang-Silangkan Road in the Municipality of Indanan, then connects to Jolo Port-Bud Daho-Romandier Road, links to Jolo-Taglibi-Tiptipon Road, and ends in a section of the newly converted Sulu Island Circumferential Road in the Municipality of Patikul. It caters to vehicles coming to and from the west of Jolo to the southern neighboring towns of Patikul and Indanan, and serves as a bypass route without passing through Jolo Poblacion.

Converting the Jolo Circumferential Road into a national road will increase economic activities, provide better gateway, and efficiently improve the delivery of basic services in the localities. As a national road, allocation of funds for its upgrading, improvement, and maintenance will also be assured.

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



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JOLO CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU, 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 Jolo Circumferential Road in the Municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,