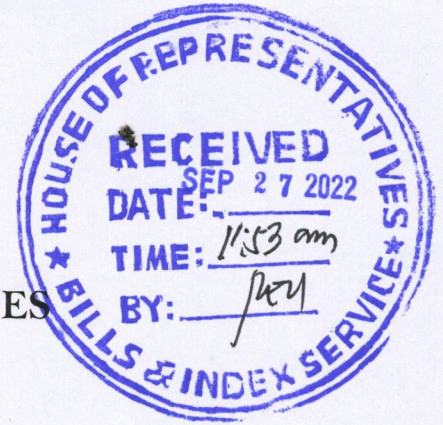


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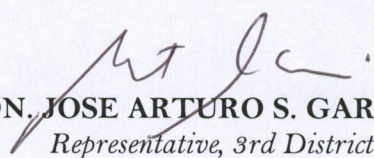
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Daang Bakal traces its significance way back the outbreak of the Second World War. It used to service the travelling public from Metro Manila to the Rizal province and even all the way to Cavite. After the war, it still continued to prove its importance by servicing people from all walks of life, without limiting its service to the residents of San Mateo, Rizal

Daang Bakal Road stretches from Barangays Banaba, Ampid I, Ampid II, Guitnang Bayan I, Guitnang Bayan II, Dulong Bayan II, Guinayang, Malanday, and Maly. It is a major road that links Marikina to Rodriguez (Montalban), Rizal, passing through San Mateo. Likewise, it connects San Mateo to Quezon City. As such, it has consistently proven its worth to all sorts of motorists, coming in, getting out of, and passing through San Mateo.

Notwithstanding the major role this road provides, its repair, maintenance, and improvement remain with the local government. Hence, converting Daang Bakal Road into a national highway, under the protection and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, is urgently needed for the benefit of the public as discussed above.

In view thereof, early approval of this Bill is hereby sought.


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AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF DAANG BAKAL STREET IN BARANGAYS BANABA, AMPID I, AMPID II, GUITNANG BAYAN I, GUITNANG BAYAN II, DULONG BAYAN II, GUINAYANG, MALANDAY, AND Maly, SAN MATEO, RIZAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Daang Bakal Street in Barangays Banaba, Ampid I, Ampid II, Guitnang Bayan I, Guitnang Bayan II, Dulong Bayan II, Guinayang, Malanday, and Maly, San Mateo, Rizal is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs, and maintenance of said road, as envisioned in the implementation of this Act, shall be charged to the funds of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) not thereby appropriated under the current General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the improvement, repair, and maintenance of this National Road shall be included in the annual budget of the DPWH.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.