

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

NINETEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6561



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Introduced by Representative Joseph Gilbert F. Violago

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This proposed measure seeks the conversion of the San Jose City – Carranglan Provincial Road going to Casecnan, Nueva Vizcaya, which traverses barangays Digdig and General Luna in the Municipality of Carranglan, Nueva Ecija, and Dupax Sur in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya into a national road.

The subject provincial road serves as a vital infrastructure which links the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Nueva Vizcaya. However, the provincial road is suffering from deterioration because of lack of funds for its upgrading, rehabilitation, and maintenance. For this reason, transport of essential goods such as agricultural products – to which Nueva Ecija is known for – remains difficult and costly.

The Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija, likewise, lacks the funds for the maintenance and repair of the provincial road. Hence, use of national funds – which will cover the cost of rehabilitation and maintenance of the San Jose City – Carranglan Provincial Road – will result in better mobility of people, goods, and services between the two provinces.

This is a refiling of a bill authored by yours truly in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress, which was approved on Third and Final Reading and was transmitted to the Senate. However, the same was not enacted into law. Similar versions of this bill were likewise filed in the succeeding Congresses by Rep. Micaela S. Violago.

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

  
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**AN ACT**

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

**SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National Road.*** – The San Jose City – Carranglan Provincial Road going to Casecnan, Nueva Vizcaya, which traverses barangays Digdig and General Luna in the Municipality of Carranglan, Nueva Ecija, and Dupax Sur in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, is hereby converted into a national road.

**SECTION 2. *Appropriations.*** – The amount necessary for the implementation and maintenance of the said road shall be charged against the budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

*Approved,*