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House Bill No. 8626



Introduced by Representative Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D., FPCP, MPA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Concordia-Oracon-Botconaway Road in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia, the Piña-Suclaran Road connecting the Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, the San Miguel-Sebaste Road connecting the Municipalities of Jordan and Sibunag, and the Alaguisoc-Piña Road connecting the Municipalities of Jordan and Buenavista, all in the Province Of Guimaras, into national roads.

Each road is an economic and social link that boosts growth and development in the Province of Guimaras. As these roads are the main thoroughfares that connect one municipality to another, the conversion of the above-mentioned road networks will facilitate speedy and efficient conveyance of basic goods, necessities and services. It is projected that such conversion will promote economic opportunities and a steady influx of investments. In effect, these road networks will open secondary and arterial roads and will significantly improve the quality of living to the people in proximate areas to these highways.

The continuous maintenance, improvement and expansion of these principal and central connections are proven crucial to the progress of the island province. Moreover, the administrative requirements of the conversion of local roads to national roads have been substantially met.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF CONCORDIA-ORACON-BOTCONAWAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA, THE PIÑA-SUCLARAN ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BUENAVISTA AND SAN LORENZO, THE SAN MIGUEL-SEBASTE ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF JORDAN AND SIBUNAG, AND THE ALAGUISOC-PIÑA ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF JORDAN AND BUENAVISTA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Concordia-Oracon-Botconaway Road in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia, the Piña-Suclaran Road connecting the Municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, the San Miguel-Sebaste Road connecting the Municipalities of Jordan and Sibunag, and the Alaguisoc-Piña Road connecting the Municipalities of Jordan and Buenavista, all in the Province of Guimaras, are hereby converted into national roads.

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

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

Approved,