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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1766



Introduced by Hon. Julianne L. Baronda

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert **Del Carmen Street** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road.

The road spans a total length of 283.80 lineal meters and is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. Del Carmen Street is widely used by motorists and commuters in my Congressional District to access several major shopping centers, such as Robinson's Mall and SM Hypermarket. It is also used as an access route to the renowned Jaro Cathedral, Jaro Plaza and the Old Municipal Building (National Museum). The road's heavy traffic and importance to local tourism and the local economy merit its conversion into a national road.

In view of the foregoing, I highly recommend the approval of this bill.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING DEL CARMEN STREET IN JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY
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. Del Carmen Street in Jaro District, Iloilo City is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said 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 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,