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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5873**

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**Introduced by: HONORABLE ARTHUR F. CELESTE**

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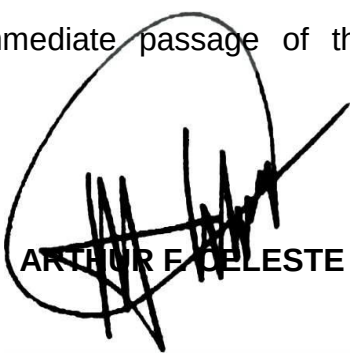
#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the **Bolinao-Anda Road** in the Municipalities of Bolinao and Anda, Province of Pangasinan, currently classified as a Provincial Road, to a National Road and appropriating funds therefor.

Roads serve as channels for progress and development through which businesses and trades flow. They are essential means of accessing livelihood opportunities such as tourism, as well as basic commodities and social services. This road conversion will significantly boost the socio-economic development of the mentioned municipalities.

With the rapid progress of the Municipalities of Bolinao and Anda as tourist spots in the Province of Pangasinan, the **Bolinao-Anda Road** must now be interconnected with well-maintained concrete or asphalt roads. Due to the funding limitations of the local government unit, local roads can be better sustained and developed with the National Government's assistance, and thereby converted into a national road.

For the abovementioned purpose, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BOLINAO-ANDA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOLINAO**  
**AND ANDA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND**  
**APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

**SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.*** The **Bolinao-Anda Road** in the Municipalities of Bolinao and Anda, Province of Pangasinan is hereby converted into a **national road**.

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

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

APPROVED.