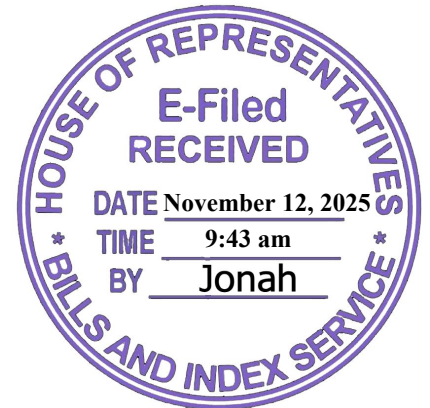




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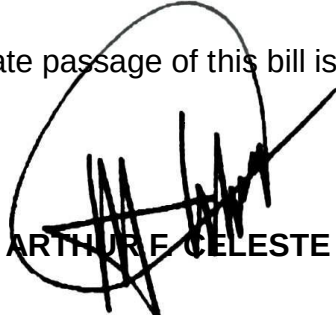
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the **Bolinao–Patar Road** in the Municipality of Bolinao, Province of Pangasinan, currently classified as a Local Road (Tourism 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 a crucial 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 municipality.

With the rapid progress of the Municipality of Bolinao as a tourist spot in the Province of Pangasinan, the **Bolinao-Patar Road** must now be interconnected with a concrete or well-paved road. 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 sought.


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CONVERTING THE BOLINAO-PATAR ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOLINAO,
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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-Patar Road** in the Municipality of Bolinao, 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.