



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City



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House Bill No. 6390

Introduced by Representative Maria Angela S. Garcia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert Morong-Mabayo Road in Morong, Bataan, presently classified as a provincial road, into a national road.

The proposed road conversion is attuned to the mandate of the Department of Public Works and Highways to open national road networks that serve as vital infrastructure to improve linkages among localities and reduce winding routes to and from destinations.

The Morong-Mabayo Road, which spans a total length of 9,681 km, directly connects and leads tourist service centers, tourist destinations and spots to national roads. It would connect and fill the gap between two adjoining national roads, Gov. J.J. Linao Road and BTPI-SBMA Road to form a continuous national road network. It would also connect provincial capitals within the same region (Balanga City in Bataan; Iba in Zambales, as well as Subic Bay and Olongapo City) to other national roads.

This road conversion will directly boost socio-economic development in the area as it will open a major artery for more income generating activities related to agriculture, tourism, livelihood enterprise and transportation.

Support for this bill is earnestly requested from my colleagues.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING MORONG - MABAYO ROAD IN MORONG, BATAAN INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Morong - Mabayo Road in Morong, Bataan is hereby
2 converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public
3 Works and Highways.

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

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

Approved.