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House Bill No. 6559

Introduced by Representative **MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Jct. Tagbilaran North Road-Poblacion Buenavista-Bonotbonot-Tiguman-Overland Road located in the Province of Bohol, into a national road.

The existing Jct. Tagbilaran North Road-Poblacion Buenavista-Bonotbonot-Tiguman-Overland Road is a provincial road with a length of 8.300 kms. It is made of gravel and upgraded road with a concrete width of 6.7 meters. The said road provides a better alternative route linking the farmers/producers to markets, workers to jobs, students to schools and the sick to hospitals.

Converting the Jct. Tagbilaran North Road-Poblacion Buenavista-Bonotbonot-Tiguman-Overland Road into national road is essential in order to support the agribusiness and tourism industry of Bohol. It would consequently reduce travel time, decrease motorists' cost of vehicle maintenance, affords convenience to the riding public, and provides easy transfer of goods and services from one place to another. Consequently, it provides safety and convenience of the travelling public and may eventually enhance socio-economic development of the province.

Further, cognizant of the impact of a well maintained and quality roads to the promotion and enhancement of Bohol tourism and its other industries, hence, this bill. The conversion of this road is being prioritized, proposed to be funded under Tourism Road Infrastructure Program- TRIP and Road Leveraging Linkages for

Industry and Trade Infrastructure Program-ROLL-IT in the annual DPWH Budget Proposal.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF JCT. TAGBILARAN NORTH ROAD-POBLACION BUENAVISTA-BONOTBONOT-TIGUMAN-OVERLAND ROAD, LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The Jct. Tagbilaran North Road-Poblacion Buenavista-Bonotbonot-Tiguman-Overland Road, located in the Province of Bohol, is hereby converted into a national road.

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