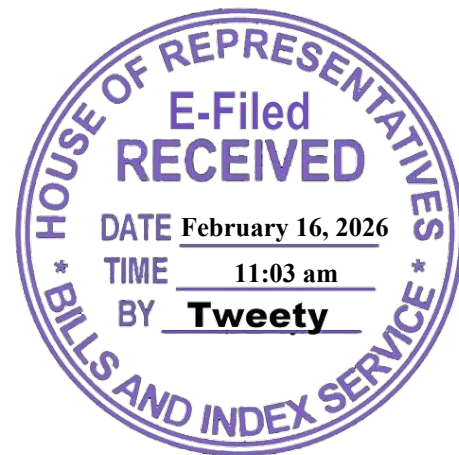


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House Bill No. 7817



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TALAVERA - STO. DOMINGO – QUEZON - LICAB ROAD
STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN PASCUAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TALAVERA TO BARANGAY VILLAROSA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LICAB,
ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

A well-connected transportation system is fundamental to regional development and efficient public service delivery. The Talavera – Sto. Domingo – Quezon – Licab Road, with an approximate length of 22.45 kilometers, traverses four municipalities in the First Legislative District of Nueva Ecija and originates from the Maharlika Highway, a national primary road.

As a vital link between municipalities and a direct extension of a national highway, the road plays a crucial role in facilitating trade, agricultural distribution, and inter-town mobility. The steady growth of residential, institutional, and commercial establishments along its alignment further underscores its strategic importance within the district's transportation network.

Its conversion into a national road will institutionalize its status as a key transport thoroughfare, ensure adequate funding for maintenance and improvement, and strengthen connectivity within Nueva Ecija and the broader Central Luzon region.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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

SECTION 1. The Talavera – Sto. Domingo – Quezon - Licab Road stretching from Barangay San Pascual in the Municipality of Talavera to Barangay Villarosa in the Municipality of Licab, all in the Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the 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 newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,