

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. **8136**



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE AMADO CARLOS BOLILIA IV

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert the stretch of road from Poblacion, Padre-Garcia to San Carlos, Rosario into a national road.

This provincial road connects the municipalities of Padre Garcia and Rosario which are densely populated areas in the 4th Legislative District, Province of Batangas, with a combined population of approximately 184,000. Padre Garcia is home to the Padre Garcia Livestock Auction Market, the largest livestock auction market in the country, and is located along this road. On the other hand, Rosario is dubbed as “The Rice Granary of Batangas” and has a thriving agro-industrial economy. The provincial road connecting the Barangays of Poblacion, Padre Garcia and San Carlos, Rosario has a total length of 4.540 kilometers with concrete and asphalt pavements and gravel shoulder. It is a vital link to the Batangas-Quezon Road Junction and is an important economic asset. However, due to the budget limitations of the provincial government, it cannot fully provide for the maintenance and improvement of the said road.

With its conversion into a national road, funds from the government thru the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) can now be channelled to accelerate the improvement of the Poblacion, Padre-Garcia-San Carlos, Rosario Road, to the benefit of the people in this part of the Fourth District of Batangas.

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

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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, PADRE
GARCIA – SAN CARLOS, ROSARIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF PADRE GARCIA AND ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM
A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Barangays of Poblacion, Padre Garcia and San Carlos, Rosario, in the Municipalities of Padre Garcia and Rosario, Province of Batangas, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,