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House Bill No. 8725

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Jct. Loay Interior-Pob. Dagohoy-La Esperanza-Taming, Danao Road located in the Province of Bohol, into a national road.

The existing Jct. Loay Interior Road-Pob. Dagohoy-La Esperanza-Taming, Danao Road is a provincial road with a length of 26.200 kms. It is composed of gravel and upgraded road with a concrete width of 6.10 meters. It directly connects secondary roads in which most motorist traveling from the towns of Dagohoy and Danao or vice versa may traverse through it without necessarily passing through the busy streets of the neighboring towns; it effectively reduced travel time and maintenance costs.

Needless to say, a smooth road is essential to progress and safety of travelers. It hastens transportation of goods and services; it also enables families to have easy access to schools and health facilities. Conversion of said road into national road would definitely be helpful to Bohol tourism and to its agribusiness industry. It could further spur socio-economic development in the 2nd District of Bohol.

Cognizant of the impact of a well maintained and quality roads to the promotion and enhancement of Bohol tourism and its other

industries, conversion of this road is being prioritized and proposed to be funded under the Tourism Road Infrastructure Program-TRIP and Road Leverage 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 requested.



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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF JCT. LOAY INTERIOR ROAD-POB. DAGOHOY-LA ESPERANZA-TAMING, DANA O 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. Loay Interior Road –Pob. Dagohoy-La Esperanza-Taming, Danao 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.