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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Bill No. 3612



## Introduced by HONORABLE RESURRECCION MARRERO-ACOP, MD

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The **Solid-Marikina Infanta Road** is a provincial road situated in Antipolo City. It is a two-lane concrete road with an approximate length of 6.71 kilometers and with a width of 6.30 meters. It runs from the Antipolo-Teresa Road to the Marikina-Infanta Road.

Reconstruction and improvement of the subject road have been continuously undertaken through the years greatly improving its surface, road alignment and drainage structures. With the use of the said road, movement of commuters and goods have been very evident, enhancing the flow of trade and commerce and the delivery of basic services in the communities traversed by it.

However, without appropriate funding for maintenance, the road will slowly and progressively deteriorate. Without proper and consistent attention to it, the road will digress from its pristine condition. Thus, the need to provide funds for the purpose of continuously maintaining the road at its best conditions for the general welfare of commuters and motorists plying the route.

The conversion of the Solid-Marikina Infanta Road into a national road is aimed at ensuring its continuing contribution to the economic growth and development not only of the economically depressed barangays traversed by it but of the adjacent municipalities as well.

With its conversion into a national road, funds from the National Government thru the Department of Public Works and Highways can now be appropriated to facilitate its continued maintenance and improvement.

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

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## AN ACT

CONVERTING THE SOLID-MARIKINA INFANTA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE 2ndDISTRICT OF ANTIPOLO CITY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF

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

**SECTION 1.** The Solid-Marikina Infanta Provincial Road in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Antipolo City, Province of Rizal, consisting of 6.71 kilometers, more or less, is hereby converted into a national road.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

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

Approved.