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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to convert the road network connecting Barangay Handong in the Municipality of Libmanan to the Boundary of Barangay Bridge 1, also within the Municipality of Libmanan into a National Road.

Such road network herein proposed to be converted into a National Road is strategically connected to the economic centers within the Province of Camarines Sur and the Bicol Region and is vital to accelerate development and increase economic activity within the Second District primarily, and the entire Camarines Sur and the Bicol Region as a whole.

The conversion of the said road network will facilitate faster and efficient transportation of basic goods and the delivery of necessary services. It is projected that such road conversion shall promote livelihood opportunities, encourage competitive flow of investment, and ultimately enhance the economic and social living conditions not just of the people living along such roads, but in the arterial secondary and tertiary roads that lead to it.

The administrative requirements for the conversion of local roads to national roads as prescribed by Statutes and by the Department of Public Works and Highways have been substantially met, and the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
LUIS RAYMUND F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING  
BARANGAY HANDONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN AND  
BARANGAY BRIDGE 1 ALSO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN  
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

**SECTION 1.** The provincial road connecting Barangay Handong, Municipality of Libmanan, and Barangay Bridge 1 also in the Municipality of Libmanan, Province of Camarines Sur, consisting of three kilometers and six hundred meters (3.6km), 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 provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,