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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Well-maintained roads and meticulously-planned road network are indispensable elements of national development. Roads pave the way for efficient and successful commercial transactions and, thus, help in the advancement of economy and the creation of much-needed jobs for the Filipino people. It is, thus, important that these roads which serve as the veins carrying the lifeblood of the country be maintained, improved and repaired to ensure their maximum utilization.

A. De Jesus Avenue is a city road located in the second district of the City of Caloocan and utilized by motorists coming from Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA) as an access road leading to the cities of Caloocan, Malabon and Navotas. It covers a distance of 1.430 kilometers and spans from C3 Road to EDSA.

Considering the fact that A. De Jesus Avenue connects a primary arterial national road to several highly urbanized cities, it is only imperative that the maintenance, improvement and repair thereof should be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways which is better equipped, both financially and technically, than the local government of Caloocan. This could only be done, however, if A. De Jesus Avenue was classified as a national road. This bill, therefore seeks for the conversion and declaration of A. De Jesus Avenue as a national road.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING AND DECLARING A. DE JESUS AVENUE IN CALOOCAN CITY**  
**INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** A. De Jesus Avenue in the Second District of Caloocan City is hereby converted into, and declared, a national road.

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

**SECTION. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,