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Explanatory Note


This bill seeks to convert the 9.6-kilometer Conciencia-Tinigban Road in the Municipality of Panitan, Province of Capiz into a National Road.

This road network connects the Municipalities of Panitan and Maayon both in the Province of Capiz. Improving the rough condition of this road shall greatly benefit the residents of these two municipalities, as it would shorten the travel distance between them by about five kilometers. The area traversed by this road network is generally agricultural and its development shall provide easy access to and from the town proper when selling their agricultural products.

While the Provincial Government of Capiz recognizes its vital role in facilitating trade and investments and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. The conversion of the Conciencia-Tinigban Road into a national road is highly imperative to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for the purpose.

This bill was filed during the 15th Congress and the same was approved on third reading by the House of Representatives and subsequently passed by the Senate for President Aquino's approval but the President vetoed it because of the lack of documentary requirements. All means necessary for the completion of needed documents are now being done by appropriate offices.

Thus, the refilling of this bill is needed and its immediate approval is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CONCIENCIA-TINIGBAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PANITAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The 9.6-kilometer Conciencia-Tinigban Road in the Municipality of Panitan, Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement and maintenance of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,