

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 3603**



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**Introduced by Honorable Joaquin M. Chipeco, Jr.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**


The maintenance of barangay and municipal roads fall under the jurisdiction of local governments. More often than not, these roads after their construction can no longer be maintained due to lack of funds.

The unmaintained conditions of these roads contribute to further problems such as traffic congestion thus hampering business transactions.

The bill seeks to convert the Bucal By Pass road in the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna into a national road.

This ensuing problem will be resolved with this conversion as support will be available from the national government.

The early approval of this bill is therefore earnestly recommended.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BUCAL BY PASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF**  
**CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA 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 Bucal By Pass Road in the City of Calamba, Province of Laguna is hereby converted into a national road.*

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

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

*Approved.*