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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1558**



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**INTRODUCED BY HON. JULIENNE "JAM JAM" BARONDA**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert **Zamora Street** in Iloilo City into a national road.

Zamora Street spans a total length of 782.5 lineal meters and is located at the City Proper District of Iloilo City. It is presently classified as a local city road. It connects two national roads - the Duran Street and Blumentritt Street.

Being in the heart of Iloilo City, this road provides inter-barangay connections to major municipal and city infrastructure. It leads to the multitude of government offices and business centers frequented by locals and tourists of the city and the region. Zamora Street leads to vital government offices such as the Iloilo City Hall and the Iloilo Provincial Capitol, both located in the City Proper District. Furthermore, major business establishments and schools in the City Proper benefit from this road.

When Republic Act 10555 was enacted, declaring the Iloilo Central Business District as part of the country's tourism and heritage zone, the Zamora Street's significance as a major thoroughfare for tourism and trade, linking heritage sites, tourist spots and recreation areas in Iloilo City, became even more evident.

Clearly, the conversion of Zamora Street into a national road would be to the greatest advantage of locals, students, workers, traders and both local and foreign tourists of Iloilo City and the general population.

In view of the foregoing, I strongly recommend the approval of this bill.

  
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1 AN ACT CONVERTING ZAMORA STREET IN CITY PROPER DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY  
2 INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Zamora Street in City Proper District, Iloilo City is hereby converted into  
6 a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
11 *Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

12 Approved,