

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2375



Introduced by Representative Florida P. Robes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It is an established fact that "effective and efficient transportation provide economic benefits that result in multiplier effects such as better accessibility to markets, employment and additional investments." The lack of proper road infrastructure will lead to the deprivation of economic opportunities to the marginalized members of society, specifically those who are within the bracket of being "impoverished and depressed."

How does transportation help in making the place productive and responsive to the calls of global economic development? This is how it works: by providing infrastructures, accessibility is improved and mobility is enhanced, thus alleviating the welfare of the people. This is the generally accepted model for transportation and economic development.

Thus, the proposed road conversion will improve, based on national standards, the Minuyan-Poblacion Road in order to usher the much-need progress and development of the City. It will benefit both local and national governments as tax collection will increase and employment will be generated. More importantly, it will solve a crucial component of population decongestion in Metro Manila because more relocation projects can be established in SJDM by making roads leading to the sites accessible.

Inasmuch as this bill will redound to the general welfare of the people, its approval is highly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINUYAN-POBLACION PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Minuyan-Poblacion Provincial Road in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, with a length of 11.22 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,