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Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the 3.5-kilometer Sta. Fe-Casanayan Road in the Municipality Pilar, Province of Capiz into a National Road.

This road network connects the large barangays of Pilar, Capiz—the barangays of Sta. Fe, San Ramon, and Casanayan. These coastal barangays are home to rich farming and fishing grounds of the municipality. The improvement and proper maintenance of this un-cemented road network, which is not passable during rainy season, shall benefit the fishermen and farmers of the area as it will provide them easy access to the town proper when marketing their agricultural and marine products.

While the Province of Capiz recognizes its vital role in facilitating trades and investments and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capability to properly maintain its road networks. The conversion of the Sta. Fe-Casanayan 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 STA. FE-CASANAYAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PILAR, 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 3.5-kilometer Sta. Fe-Casanayan Road in the Municipality of Pilar, 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,