



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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 3994**



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**Introduced by Honorable Celso L. Lobregat**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

C. A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan Chico Road) is a road in Barangay Baliwasan in Zamboanga City is a busy city road connecting Junction Zamboanga City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway Baliwasan Section and Junction R.T. Lim Boulevard. Its function is to complement the named national roads and is a road leading to and from the Zamboanga seaport and the Zamboanga City International Airport. The volume of traffic that passes along Baliwasan Chico Street is similar to that of a national road.

It is therefore necessary to convert the said street into a national road to reduce the financial burden of Zamboanga City government in maintaining a road that serves as a national road.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM C. A. FERNANDEZ**  
**ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) IN BARANGAY BALIWASAN IN**  
**ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN**  
**TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY BALIWASAN SECTION AND JUNCTION**  
**R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1       SECTION 1. The city road stretching from C.A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan  
2       Chico Road) in Barangay Baliwasan in Zamboanga City connecting Junction  
3       Zamboanga City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway Baliwasan Section and  
4       Junction R.T. Lim Boulevard in Zamboanga City is hereby converted into a national  
5       road.

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

10       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
11       the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

12       Approved,