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Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez

House Bill No. **2796**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

According to the official website of Cagayan de Oro City, the total road length in the city is 520 kilometers, while there are 29, 931 registered vehicles. This amounts to around 57.56 vehicles per kilometer. This shows that the city has a very high vehicle volume which leads to horrible traffic jams with some people even reporting that a driver could get stuck in traffic for 10-15 minutes without moving. And with the current growth that the city is experiencing, the reputation it is getting as a prime tourist destination and it being considered as the gateway to Northern Mindanao, it is guaranteed that these numbers would also rise leading to the traffic situation getting worse.

As such, there is a need to improve the current conditions of the roads and bridges in the City. One such bridge that needs to be improved is the Ysalina Bridge, the bridge that connects the 1st district to the 2nd district of Cagayan de Oro. The Ysalina Bridge is currently a two-lane bridge which is not sufficient anymore to the number of vehicles that pass thru it. The bridge is currently very narrow which causes a bottle-neck that leads to traffic build-up. Therefore, the expansion of the bridge from two lanes to four lanes is very much needed.

In view of the foregoing, immediate passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF YSALINA BRIDGE IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY
FROM A TWO-LANE BRIDGE TO A FOUR-LANE BRIDGE

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall expand the Ysalina Bridge in Cagayan de Oro City from a two-lane bridge to a four-lane bridge.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,