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**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 5016**



**Introduced by Hon. Julianne "Jam" L. Baronda**


**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert **FAJARDO STREET** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local city road, into a national road.

The road spans a total length of 606.4 lineal meters and is located at the Jaro District of Iloilo City. It connects the Iloilo-Capiz Road (Old Route) national road and a local road leading to the Iloilo-Jaro Diversion Road. It serves as an alternate route of vehicles going from Jaro District to Mandurriao District, allowing the road users to avoid passing through the busy Mandurriao-Jaro national road.

Fajardo Street crosses through the very busy commercial area of Jaro District in Iloilo City, where several historical structures and tourist attractions are located. Its conversion into a national road will definitely help boost commerce in its area and improve access to the historic tourist sites in the Jaro District.

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

  
**Julianne "Jam" L. Baronda**  
Representative, Lone District of Iloilo

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14 AN ACT CONVERTING FAJARDO STREET IN JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY INTO A  
15 NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
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17 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*  
18 *assembled:*  
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20 SECTION 1. Fajardo Street in Jaro District, Iloilo City is hereby converted into a national  
21 road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

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

27 Approved,  
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