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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2786**

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**Introduced By Honorable Isidro S. Rodriguez, Jr.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to transfer the management and maintenance of the 18.5 kilometers Jalajala Friendship Highway which connects the Municipality of Jalajala, Province of Rizal, with the Municipalities of Mabitac and Siniloan, Province of Laguna, to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

This road was constructed in 1993 under the Japan International Cooperation Assistance (JICA) Program, and the Municipality of Jalajala since then underwrites and defrays the cost of maintenance and rehabilitation of the said highway.

With the construction of this highway, the economic growth and development of the 3 municipalities were enhanced and fast tracked.

Given the fact that Jalajala is a Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Class Municipality, and hence, the burden of managing and maintaining this highway is too much for the Municipality to bear.

In view of the foregoing, transfer of the management and rehabilitation of aforesaid highway to the DPWH is earnestly sought.

The approval of this bill is urgently recommended.

  
ISIDRO S. RODRIGUEZ, JR.



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**AN ACT**

**SEEKING TO CONVERT AND DECLARE THE JALAJALA FRIENDSHIP HIGHWAY CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF JALAJALA, PROVINCE OF RIZAL WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MABITAC AND SINILOAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREFOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Jalajala Friendship Highway, an 18.5 kilometers road situated in the Municipality of Jalajala, Province of Rizal, is hereby converted and declared as a national road.

**SECTION 2.** The management and maintenance of this highway is hereby placed and transferred to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

**SECTION 3.** The cost of maintenance and rehabilitation of this highway be charged against the appropriation of DPWH under the current General Appropriations Act, and thereafter, such amount shall be included in the annual budget of the DPWH.

Approved,