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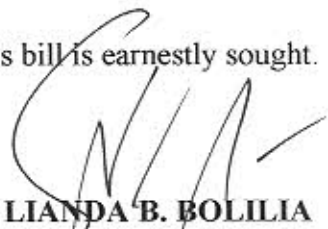
The bill seeks for a conversion of the Poblacion-Dagatan, Taysan provincial road into a national road.

This 8.700 kilometer stretch of road is partly asphalted and is already showing signs of deterioration such as potholes and surface defects. These conditions are further aggravated during rainy season, thus threatening the safety of motorists.

The Municipality of Taysan is largely agricultural and with flourishing cement industry. A better road infrastructure will help boost the socio-economic activities not only of this town but of Batangas in general. However, due to the budget limitations of the local government, it cannot fully provide for the maintenance and improvement of the said road.

The maintenance and improvement of the Poblacion-Dagatan, Taysan Road is well within the capacity of the national government. The conversion of this road from provincial to national will undoubtedly serve to propel the economic development not only of the Municipality of Taysan but also the entire district.

Hence, the immediate enactment and approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION –**  
**DAGATAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF**  
**BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND**  
**IMPROVEMENT THEREOF**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Poblacion – Dagatan Road in the Municipality of Taysan, Province of Batangas, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program, improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,