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House Bill No. 6164

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the junction highway Panabo Poblacion – Panabo Wharf Road and San Pedro – Cagangohan Coastal Road up to Km. 29, Barangay J.P. Laurel Junction, Maharlika National Highway from Local Roads to National Roads. The conversion shall transfer the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the said roads to the national government.

The abovementioned roads serve as a key thoroughfare for the transport of vital goods and services, and serve as one of the important channels for Mindanao's Agro-Industrial gateway to global development. However, parts of the road are lengthily neglected in terms of maintenance and repairs as the accountability cannot be directly traced to local government engineering offices. Hence, road upkeep has become a voluntary action between the Provincial Government and the City of Panabo.

The City Council of Panabo passed Resolution No. 515, Series 2019 dated 23 September 2019, entitled, Resolution Earnestly Requesting Hon. Alan R. Dujali, Congressman, 2nd District of Davao del Norte to Sponsor a Bill for the Conversion of the Junction Highway Panabo Problacion – Panabo Wharf Road, and San Perdro – Cagangohan Coastal Road Up to Km. 29, Barangay J.P. Laurel Junction, Maharlika National Highway from Local to National Road Classification, to endorse the conversion of these local roads into national roads.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

HON. ALAN "ALDU" R. DUJALI Representative

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

- **SECTION 1.** The Junction Highway Panabo Poblacion Panabo Wharf Road and San Pedro Cagangohan Coastal Road up to Km. 29, Barangay J.P. Laurel Junction, Maharlika National Highway are hereby converted into national roads and under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.
- **SEC. 2.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- **SEC. 3.** Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,