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HOUSE BILL NO. 1560

Introduced by: HONORABLE MYLENE J. GARCIA-ALBANO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the barangay road starting from Barangay Buhangin in Davao City up to Barangay Bunawan Junction of the Davao-Agusan Road into a national road, passing through the northwestern barangays of Cabantian, Indangan, Acacia and Mandug.

Roads are beneficial to the livelihood of the people in the rural areas because they help transport farm produce to the markets. They are convenient links between the barangay and the poblacion, provide accessibility to the town proper where hospitals, law enforcement and government agencies are located.

The said road, now fully concreted through city and congressional funds, is already being utilized as an alternate road to the Davao-Agusan National Road. As such, it serves as an access road for those traveling between Davao City and Davao del Norte. The local leadership is soliciting for national assistance since local funds are insufficient for the maintenance of the road.

In view hereof, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY BUHANGIN TO the BARANGAY BUNAWAN JUNCTION OF THE DAVAO-AGUSAN ROAD, PASSING THROUGH BARANGAYS CABANTIAN, INDANGAN, ACACIA AND MAHAYAG, ALL IN DAVAO CITY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Barangay Road from Barangay Buhangin to the Barangay Bunawan Junction of the Davao-Agusan Road, passing through Brgys. Cabantian, Indangan, Acacia and Mandug, all in Davao City, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect after its approval.

Approved,