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HOUSE BILL NO. 3601



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

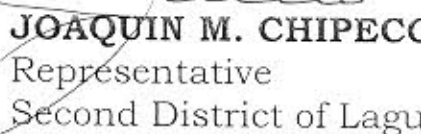
The maintenance of barangay and municipal roads fall under the jurisdiction of local governments. More often than not, these roads after their construction can no longer be maintained due to lack of funds.

The unmaintained conditions of these roads contribute to further problems such as traffic congestion thus hampering business transactions.

This bill seeks to convert the Maahas-IPB-APEC road in Barangay Maahas, Municipality of Los Baños to Barangay Masaya, Municipality of Bay, Province of Laguna into a national road.

This ensuing problem will be resolved with this conversion as support will be available from the national government.

The early approval of this bill is therefore earnestly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAAHAS-IPB-APEC ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF LOS BAÑOS AND BAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Maahas-IPB-Apec road in the Municipalities of Los Baños and Bay, Province of Laguna is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highway shall include in the department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of said road. The funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.