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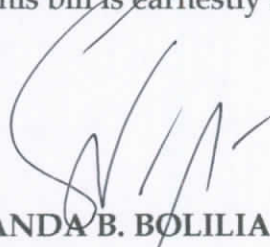
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks for a conversion of the Taysan, San Jose-Sambat, San Pascual provincial road into a national road.

This 13.564 kilometer stretch of road traverses the Municipalities of San Jose, which has a thriving poultry industry, and San Pascual, which hosts an oil refinery and several chemical plants. The said road is only 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.

A better road infrastructure will improve the economic development not only of this part of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, but also of Batangas province as a whole. However, due to budget limitations of the local government, it cannot fully provide for its financial demands. Thus, the conversion of the Taysan, San Jose-Sambat, San Pascual Road into a national road will guarantee the annual funding for its maintenance and improvement.

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

  
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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE TAYSAN, SAN JOSE - SAMBAT, SAN PASCUAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO 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 provincial road connecting the Barangays of Taysan, San Jose and Sambat, San Pascual, in the Municipality of San Jose, 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, 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,