Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City, Metro Manila

18th CONGRESS FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. _____77



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill aims to convert the road stretching from Barangays San Roque - Junction San Roque to the National Highway (Iloilo-Capiz Road Old Route) - Consolacion - Sta. Rita - Sta. Carmen Roads in the Municipality of Dumalag to Barangays Baye, Bungsi, Bato Bato, Poblacion, to National Highway (Aklan-Capiz Road) in the Municipality of Mambusao to Barangays Pinamalatican - Mansacul - Mangoso - Guintas to National Highway (Aklan-Capiz Road) in the Municipality of Sigma, Capiz into a national road.

Fast delivery of goods and services, increased trade activity, and the influx of possible investors are very good indicators for economic growth. In this instance, the said road is a very long road that traverses three Municipalities of the Second District of Capiz going into the Province of Aklan; and the said road was built to hasten the economic development of the said Municipalities as it would give the people easier access going in and out of the Province of Aklan to conduct their businesses, and as well as deliver their goods/services in and around the said three Municipalities.

The current condition of the road, however, is unfavorable as during rainy season even big trucks have difficulty in traversing the said road in its present state. The local government units of the said Municipalities are also financially incapable of putting funds for the regular maintenance of the said road.

It is therefore a must to convert this roads into a national road so that they would be properly cared for by the government to boost further the growth of the local economy within the area.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is strongly recommended.

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CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAYS SAN ROQUE - JUNCTION SAN ROQUE TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY (ILOILO-CAPIZ ROAD OLD ROUTE) - CONSOLACION - STA. RITA - STA. CARMEN ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG TO BARANGAYS BAYE - BUNGSI - BATO BATO - POBLACION - TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY (AKLAN-CAPIZ ROAD) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO AND BARANGAYS JUNCTION PINAMALATICAN - MANSACUL - MANGOSO - GUINTAS TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY (AKLAN-CAPIZ ROAD) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIGMA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ 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 road stretching from Barangays San Roque - Junction San Roque to the National Highway (Iloilo-Capiz Road Old Route) - Consolacion - Sta. Rita - Sta. Carmen roads in the Municipality of Dumalag to Barangays Baye, Bungsi, Bato Bato, Poblacion, to National Highway (Aklan-Capiz Road) in the Municipality of Mambusao to Barangays Junction Pinamalatican - Mansacul - Mangoso - Guintas to the National Highway (Aklan-Capiz Road) in the Municipality of Sigma, all in the Province of Capiz as described in the technical description under the succeeding section of this Act is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:

From JNR. Poblacion Dumalag-Consolacion-Sta. Rita-Pinamalatican-JNR. Mambusao Road with a distance of 18,300 L.M., bearing Latitude 11°18′ 40"N Longitude 122° 37′ 27" E to Latitude 11° 25′ 31" N Longitude 122° 36′ 2" E; and From JNR. Guintas-Mangoso-Mansacul-JCT. Pinamalatican Road with a distance of 8,900 L.M., bearing Latitude 11°25, 27" N Longitude 122° 38′ 57" E with the following lines, bearings and distances to wit:

LINES

BEARINGS

Latitude 11°18' 40"N

Longitude 122° 37' 27" E to

Latitude 11° 25' 31" N

Longitude 122° 36' 2" E

BEARINGS

DISTANCES

DISTANCES

DISTANCES

Km. 89+552 to Km. 98+452

Latitude 11°25, 27" N Longitude 122° 38' 57" E

8,900 L.M.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Departments program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,