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Explanatory Note

This bill seeks to convert the 9.6-kilometer Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo Road in Roxas City, Province of Capiz into a National Road.

This road is part of the proposed circumferential road network of the city. It connects the barangays of Banica, Bato, Milibili, Arcabalo, and Bolo. The concreting of the Milibili-Arcabalo section of said road network was started about eight years ago and is now dilapidated. Several cracks and fissures are visible. Hence, the immediate rehabilitation and improvement are imperative.

While the City Government of Roxas recognizes its vital role in facilitating trades and investments and ushering further development in the area, it does not have enough capabilities to properly maintain its road networks. The conversion of the Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo Road into a national road is highly imperative to ensure its proper maintenance given the availability of equipment and capability of the national government to provide ready funds for the purpose.

This bill was filed during the Twelfth Congress and was approved on third reading by the House of Representatives. It was subsequently transmitted to the Senate for concurrence but the submission of appropriate requirements relative to this bill was not completed due to the dearth of time; hence, its approval was averted.

Thus, the refilling of this bill is needed and its immediate approval is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BANICA-BATO-MILIBILI-ARCABALO-BOLO ROAD IN ROXAS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Banica-Bato-Milibili-Arcabalo-Bolo, in Roxas City, Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

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

Approved,