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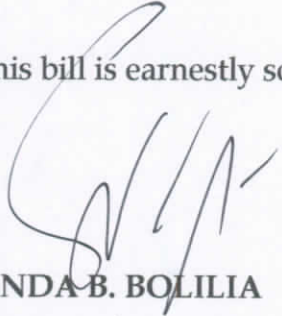
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert the stretch of road from Poblacion, Padre-Garcia to San Carlos, Rosario into a national road.

This provincial road is connecting two (2) municipalities, namely: Padre Garcia and Rosario. These municipalities are among the densely populated areas in the 4<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Province of Batangas, with a combined population of approximately 150,000. Padre Garcia is home to Padre Garcia Livestock Auction Market, the largest among the more than 150 livestock auction markets in the country, and is located right along this road. On the other hand, Rosario has a thriving agro-industrial economy and is dubbed as "The Rice Granary of Batangas". The said road has a total length of 4.540 kilometers with concrete and asphalt pavements and gravel shoulder. It is a vital link to the Batangas-Quezon Road Junction. However, due to the budget limitations of the provincial government, it cannot fully provide for the maintenance and improvement of the said road.

With its conversion into a national road, funds from the government thru the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) can now be channeled to accelerate the improvement of the Poblacion, Padre-Garcia-San Carlos, Rosario Road, and thus the betterment of the socio-economic conditions of the people in this part of the Fourth District of Batangas.

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

  
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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, PADRE GARCIA - SAN CARLOS, ROSARIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PADRE GARCIA AND ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO 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 Poblacion, Padre Garcia and San Carlos, Rosario, in the Municipalities of Padre Garcia and Rosario, 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,