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5 EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
6 First Regular Session  
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8 HOUSE BILL NO. 5010  
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11 Introduced by Hon. Julianne "Jam" L. Baronda  
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13 EXPLANATORY NOTE

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16 This bill seeks to convert **Del Carmen Street** in Iloilo City, presently classified as a local  
17 city road, into a national road.  
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19 The road spans a total length of 283.80 lineal meters and is located at the Jaro District of  
20 Iloilo City. Del Carmen Street is widely used by motorists and commuters in my Congressional  
21 District to access several major shopping centers, such as Robinson's Mall and SM Hypermarket.  
22 It is also used as an access route to the renowned Jaro Cathedral, Jaro Plaza and the Old Municipal  
23 Building (National Museum). The road's heavy traffic and importance to local tourism and the  
24 local economy merit its conversion into a national road.  
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26 In view of the foregoing, I highly recommend the approval of this bill.  
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14 AN ACT CONVERTING DEL CARMEN STREET IN JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY INTO  
15 A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
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17 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*  
18 *assembled:*  
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20 SECTION 1. Del Carmen Street in Jaro District, Iloilo City is hereby converted into a  
21 national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

22 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's  
23 program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be  
24 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

25 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
26 *Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

27 Approved,