Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

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House Bill No. 2525



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE LIANDA B. BOLILIA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks for a conversion of the Poblacion 3, San Jose-Poblacion, Ibaan provincial road into a national road.

Efficient road infrastructure is a pertinent part of the lifeblood of trade and commerce. The Poblacion 3, San Jose-Poblacion, Ibaan Road is a 7.564 kilometer asphalt road. It provides a vital link to the town centers of the Municipalities of San Jose and Ibaan, which have a combined population of 100,000. Because of its importance to the economic development of the 4th District of Batangas, ensuring its maintenance is crucial. The local government, with the sole responsibility of maintaining the road, cannot fully fulfill the financial demands.

For the foregoing reasons, the conversion of the Poblacion 3, San Jose-Poblacion, Ibaan Road from provincial to national under the auspices of the Department of Public Works and Highways, has become imperative.

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 3, SAN JOSE - POBLACION, IBAAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND IBAAN, 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 3, San Jose and Poblacion, Ibaan, in the Municipalities of San Jose and Ibaan, 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,