

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **3606**



Introduced by Honorable Arlene B. Arcillas

EXPLANATORY NOTE


This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting Barangays San Vicente, Calendola and San Antonio in the City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna, into a national road and appropriating funds for the maintenance and improvement of the road.

The provincial road in the City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna, traverses three (3) economically depressed barangays namely San Vicente, Calendola and San Antonio. It provides access to various points in the community and serves as arteries for a more enhanced trade and commerce and faster flow of services.

Without appropriate funding for maintenance, however, the provincial road slowly deteriorated through the years. Thus, there is a need to provide funds for the continuous maintenance of the road for the general welfare of the commuters.

The conversion of the said provincial road into a national road will provide bigger budget for its repair and maintenance. As a consequence, travel will be faster and easier both for local and foreign investors who will be attracted to invest in vital projects related to tourism, infrastructure and other similar important undertakings in the Province of Laguna and the rest of the Provinces of Cavite, Batangas and Rizal.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

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PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF
LAGUNA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF**

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Barangays of San Vicente, Calendola and San Antonio, in the City of San Pedro, Province of Laguna, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,