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House Bill No. 696



Introduced by **HONORABLE STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO**

EXPLANATORY NOTE


The bill seeks to convert the city road, Lilac Street, traversing Barangay Concepcion Dos in the Second District, City of Marikina, into a national road.

Roads are the lifeblood of economic activities as they facilitate the efficient transfer of goods and services. However, it is vital that the established roads are properly maintained and repaired, when necessary, to assure that their purposes are fully served.

Lilac Street serves a booming economic hub in Marikina City as it is now lined up with restaurants and other industries. However, it must be properly maintained and regularly repaired due to frequent flooding in the area. And although Lilac Street has been fostering economic growth, the local government cannot shoulder the amount required to maintain it as it must equally provide for the other needs of the city.

By converting Lilac Street into a national road, it would transfer the responsibility of the maintenance to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways, thus channeling the resources of the city government earmarked for the maintenance of the said road to health, education, and social protection programs of the city.

The conversion of Lilac Street is thus earnestly sought so we can sustain the progress so far made by the area as well as allow the city government to reallocate its funds for other socio-economic programs.


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AN ACT CONVERTING LILAC STREET TRAVERSING BARANGAY CONCEPCION DOS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, CITY OF MARIKINA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.

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

1 SECTION 1. Lilac Street traversing Barangay Concepcion Dos in the Second District,
2 City of Marikina is hereby converted into a national road.

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

7 SEC 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
8 Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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10 Approved,