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EXPLANATORY NOTE

AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAROTAC VIEJO-GEN. LUNA-SAN JOSE-ANABO ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAROTAC VIEJO AND LEMERY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

This bill seeks to convert the Barotac Viejo-Gen. Luna-San Jose-Anabo Road that links the Municipalities of Barotac Viejo and Lemery in the Province of Iloilo into a national road.

The improvement and maintenance of this road will provide for the efficient delivery of basic services and easier transportation of agricultural and marine products, thereby enhancing the socio-economic activities and tourism industry in the municipalities it connects.

Investing in good roads and infrastructure in general is necessary to catalyze development and to equalize development opportunities across areas and sectors.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Barotac Viejo-Gen. Luna-San Jose-Anabo Road in the Province of
2 Iloilo is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department
3 of Public Works and Highways.
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- 5 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall
6 include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the
7 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.
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- 10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen days after its publication in the Official
11 Gazette and in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.
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- 13 Approved,