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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2999**

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**Introduced by Representative Cesar "Jawo" L. Jimenez, Jr.**

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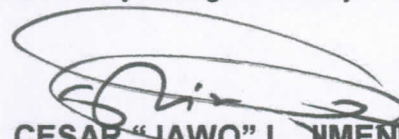
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the stretch of C.A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan Chico Road) in Barangay Baliwasan in Zamboanga City connecting Junction Zamboanga City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway Baliwasan Section and Junction R.T. Lim Boulevard into a national road.

C. A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan Chico Road) functions as a complement to the named national roads. It is a road leading to and from the Zamboanga seaport and the Zamboanga City International Airport. Consequently, it is heavily deluged with vehicles, which is very similar to that of a national road, resulting to greater costs of its maintenance for the Zamboanga City government.

To reduce the financial burden of Zamboanga City government in the maintenance of C. A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan Chico Road), the said road needs to be converted into a national road, and to turn-over the responsibility of its maintenance to the Department of Public Works and Highways. Furthermore, this conversion will also result to better convenience of the riding public, and an unimpeded commerce and trade in the area.

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

  
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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM C.A. FERNANDEZ ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) IN BARANGAY BALIWASAN IN ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY BALIWASAN SECTION AND JUNCTION R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The city road stretching from C. A. Fernandez Road (Baliwasan Chico Road) in Barangay Baliwasan in Zamboanga connecting Junction Zamboanga City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway Baliwasan Section and Junction R.T. Lim Boulevard in Zamboanga City, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance 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 or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.