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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3002

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the stretch of road from Dr. Varela Street in Zamboanga City connecting Junction Zamboanga City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway San Jose Section to Junction R.T. Lim Boulevard into a national road.

Dr. Varela Street functions as a complement to the named national roads. It is also a road leading to the Zamboanga City seaport. 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 Dr. Varela Street, 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 a better convenience of the riding public, and an unimpeded commerce and trade in the area.

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

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM DR. VARELA STREET ZAMBOANGA CITY CONECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAN JOSE SECTION TO 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 Dr. Varela Street Zamboanga City, connecting Junction Zambiana City Labuan to Limpapa National Highway San Jose Section to 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.