

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 8119



Introduced by Representative Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr.


EXPLANATORY NOTE

Former Speaker Arnulfo "Noli" Palma Fuentebella, a banker and lawyer by profession, started his political career when he won a seat in the historic Interim Batasang Pambansa in 1978. He was elected as a Member of the House of Representatives for seven (7) terms or a total of twenty one (21) years representing the Partido District consisting of the Municipalities of Tigaon, Goa, San Jose, Lagonoy, Presentacion, Caramoan, Garchitorena, Tinambac and Siruma.

During his stint in the House of Representatives, the late Speaker Fuentebella authored numerous bills aimed at improving the quality of life of the Filipino people, especially his constituents in the Fourth Legislative District of Camarines Sur more popularly known as the Partido District. Through his indefatigable efforts, the Partido District boasts of several institution like the Partido Development Administration, Partido State University, Philippine Science High School-Bicol Campus, Partido Water Supply System, DPWH 3rd Engineering District, forty two (42) national high schools and several health facilities. He also established a network of roads and highways, and bridges to connect the ten (10) municipalities of the Partido District to one another and to the rest of the province. At the national level, aside from numerous bills of national significance, he steered the House of Representatives as its Speaker, through turbulent period helping maintain the integrity of the lower chamber as institution of government.

The paramount objective of this bill therefore is to perpetuate the memory of a man, who achieved full measure of greatness and rendered exemplary service to the Filipino people by naming the national highway from Barangay San Juan Bautista in the Municipality of Goa passing through Barangay Binalay in the Municipality of Tinambac and ending at Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Siruma, all in the Province of Camarines Sur as Speaker Arnulfo "Noli" Fuentebella Highway.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of enactment of this bill into law.


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

SECTION 1. The national highway which stretches from Barangay San Juan Bautista in the Municipality of Goa passing through Barangay Binalay in the Municipality of Tinambac and ending at Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Siruma, all in the Province of Camarines Sur, is hereby named as the Speaker Arnulfo “Noli” Fuentebella National Highway.

SEC. 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the **Official Gazette** or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,