

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Philippines

Eighteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 9314



Introduced by Representative Michael B. Gorríceta

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed bill aims to convert the the F. Gorríceta Avenue from Brgy. Aganan to Brgy. Jibao-an (Bangga 5) in the Municipality of Pavia in the Province of Iloilo into a National Road.

This main thoroughfare links the surrounding barangays namely, Brgy. Jibao-an, Brgy. Pandac and Brgy. Balabag to Brgy. Aganan which leads to the main highway leading to the Pavia Town Proper, Iloilo City and Iloilo International Airport.

This road also caters to the residents of the numerous residential subdivisions in Pavia, most of which are located in the four (4) mentioned barangays, which have seen an increase in the population of its residents in the recent years. As observed, this road is not only used by private vehicles but also the delivery trucks and heavy machinery traversing the area. Furthermore, the road also passes through a private hospital specializing in women and children, barangay halls and stores providing essential goods.

Therefore the regular maintenance of this road is essential in the improvement of road networks and transportation, movements of goods and produce, accessibility to health care and the continued development of housing, commerce and safety.

The road is currently a Provincial Road, thus its development and maintenance falls under the Provincial Government of Iloilo. But due to difficulties in appropriating funds and the limited budget of the provincial government, the potential of the road cannot be fully maintained and developed.

The improvement of road networks are essential in uplifting the way of life and economic stability of the involved municipalities by ensuring the point to point accessibility and to provide shortened and quality travel time.

Furthermore by delegating the responsibility of the improvement, maintenance and repair of the road to the National Government and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), a much secured boost in safeguarding the consistent implementation of infrastructure development is achieved.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gorríceta".

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF F. GORRICETA AVENUE FROM BRGY. AGANAN TO BRGY. JIBAO-AN (BANGGA 5) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The F. Gorriceta Avenue from Brgy. Aganan to Brgy. Jibao-an (Bangga 5) in the Municipality of Pavia in the Province of Iloilo is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall provide the necessary amount for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the said road and shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon approval.

Approved,