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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State needs to significantly improve and develop tourism and economic activities in the country.

Consequently, the government should focus on the improvement and appropriate maintenance of roads leading to major tourist and economic destinations. This is to facilitate access and thus promote such activities for tourism and economic development.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill with dispatch is sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING ALL ROADS LEADING TO TOURIST
DESTINATIONS AND PORTS AS NATIONAL ROADS

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

1 SECTION 1. All roads leading to tourist destinations and ports are hereby
2 converted and declared as national roads.

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4 For this purpose, *tourist destinations* shall refer to an area where there
5 exists an establishment or group of establishments that has been created with the
6 purpose of attracting tourists duly accredited by the Department of Tourism
7 (DOT) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009.

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9 On the other hand, *ports* shall refer to all existing and future ports, private
10 or public, under the administration, regulation, management and operation of
11 the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 505
12 dated 11 July 1974, as amended.
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14 SEC. 2. The Secretaries of the Department of Public Works and
15 Highways (DPWH) and the DOT shall issue the necessary rules, orders and
16 circulars for the effective implementation of this Act.
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18 SEC. 3. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
19 proclamations, ordinances and administrative regulations which are inconsistent

1 with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, modified, superseded or
2 repealed accordingly.

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4 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon complete publication in the
5 Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

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7 *Approved,*