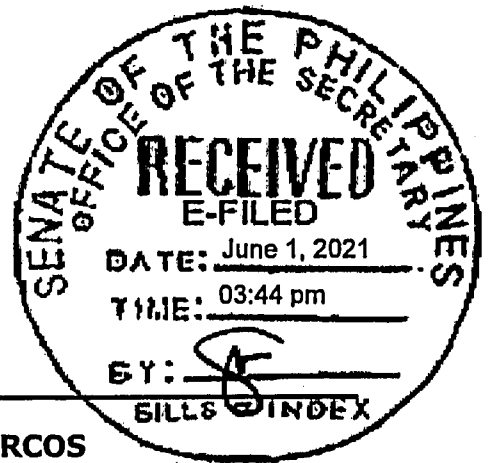


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that *"The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all."*

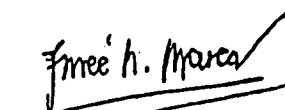
The City of Marikina is a 1st class highly urbanized city in the National Capital Region with a population of 450,741 people, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) 2015 Population Census. The city is located along the eastern border of Metro Manila and serves as the main gateway to nearby provinces.

According to the City Resilience Study by Shell Philippines, Marikina City is a vibrant community where the citizens have a strong pride in their community and concern for the welfare of all. The locals of Marikina take pride in the city as the Shoe Capital of the Philippines. It is the biggest manufacturer of shoes in the Philippines, producing almost 70% of shoes made in the country.

Indeed, improving an existing road and making it more accessible to locals, especially those in trading and transportation opens more avenue for further development of the city.

This bill seeks to convert the city road, Bagong Farmer's Avenue I, traversing Barangay Tumana in the Second District, City of Marikina, into a national road to improve the accessibility of residents, develop more convenient route in the exchange of goods and services to and from the locality, and provide more viable economic growth to the community.

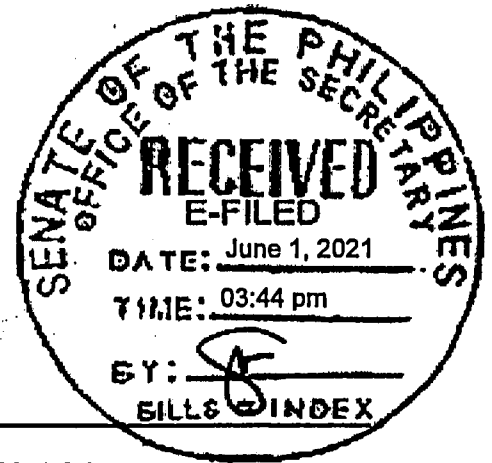
In view of the foregoing, the expeditious passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1        **SECTION 1.** Bagong Farmer's Avenue I, traversing Barangay Tumana in the  
2        Second District, City of Marikina is hereby converted into a national road.

3        **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall  
4        include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance, and repair of  
5        the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
6        Appropriations Act.

7        **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
8        *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*