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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF SAN SIMON ROAD,
DALANDANAN, IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution, under Article X, Section 13 states that, "*Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law.*" The State needs to significantly improve and develop tourism and economic activities in the country.

Barangay Dalandanan is one of the highly developed barangays in Valenzuela, Metro Manila. It was named after the impressive line of dalandan trees that used to distinguish the area. Dalandanan houses the new Valenzuela City Astrodome, Valenzuela Emergency Hospital and Dialysis Center, and Valenzuela City Science High School. The San Simon Road is heavily traversed by motorists from local residents and those from nearby municipalities.

The bill seeks to convert the city road of San Simon Road, Dalandanan, in the City of Valenzuela, Metro Manila into a national road. The conversion of this road will improve access to government and commercial services as a well-maintained road network will bring hospital, churches, markets, academic institutions and commercial establishments even closer to the people. The development will also be in line with the national infrastructure plan which as it stands is highly crucial in resolving the traffic crisis that is plaguing Metro Manila.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the 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.** The San Simon Road, Dalandan, in the City of Valenzuela, Metro
2 Manila is hereby converted into a National Road.

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

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

Approved,