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AN ACT

RENAMING THE URDANETA CITY BYPASS ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS NANCAYASAN, SANTO DOMINGO, SANTA LUCIA, CAMANTILES, AND ANONAS IN THE CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS AMBASSADOR EDUARDO "DANDING" M. COJUANGCO, JR. AVENUE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to rename the Urdaneta City Bypass Road located in the City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan to Ambassador Eduardo "Danding" M. Cojuangco, Jr. Avenue.

The construction of the Urdaneta City Bypass Road was initiated by then Congressman Mark O. Cojuangco of the 5th District of Pangasinan to address traffic bottlenecks along the Manila North Road in Urdaneta City and to establish an improved national road system in the Province of Pangasinan. It is Congressman Cojuangco's vision to make Urdaneta the premiere city of Pangasinan. Carrying his vision, we continued the construction of the bypass by funding the same. And after years of careful planning, the 7.17-kilometer Urdaneta bypass road was open to the public on January 18, 2021 and today, it is ready to accommodate 38,000 motorists every day.

Seeing that the Urdaneta City bypass road has started from the vision of Congressman Mark O. Cojuangco, it is only fitting that we rename Urdaneta City Bypass Road to Ambassador Eduardo "Danding" M. Cojuangco, Jr. Avenue to honor and recognize the origin of the said road.

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

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

SECTION 1. Renaming of Urdaneta City Bypass Road. – The Urdaneta City Bypass Road, traversing Barangays Nancayasan, Santo Domingo, Santa Lucia, Camantiles, and Anonas in the City of Urdaneta, Province of Pangasinan, comprising a total distance of 7.17 kilometers, is hereby renamed to Ambassador Eduardo "Danding" M. Cojuangco, Jr. Avenue.

SECTION 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days from its effectivity.

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

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