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HOUSE BILL NO. 139

Introduced by **Representative JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

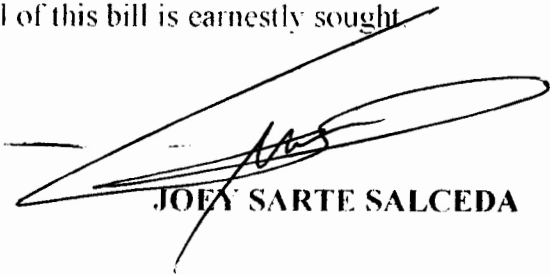
This bill seeks to convert the Polangui-Lidong-Buhi Provincial Road in the Third District of Albay into a national road.

Infrastructure development remains to be a critical factor in supporting the nascent growth of agriculture and small and medium industries in the Third District of Albay. Years of government neglect, aggravated by policy and political indifference, offers little comfort to problem of worsening condition of roads in this part of Albay.

The Polangui-Lidong-Buhi Road is a 13.43-kilometer stretch which links the municipalities of Polangui in the Province of Albay and Buhi in the Province of Camarines Sur. This road is vital in facilitating trade and commerce in the area and into the urban centers.

To provide ready funds for the improvement, periodic repair and maintenance of these roads, this measure converts the Polangui-Lidong-Buhi Provincial Road into a national road to serve the best interests of the people of the Third District of Albay as well as the nearby areas of the province.

Given the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE POLANGUI – LIDONG – BUHI PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE
THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The Polangui – Lidong – Buhi Provincial Road in the Third District of the Province of Albay is hereby converted into a national road.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,