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HOUSE BILL NO. 536

INTRODUCED BY HON. FRED H. CASTRO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Guintas – Mangoso – Mansacul – Matinabus – Pinamalatican – San Jose – Sto. Rosario – Jagnaya Jct. – Calaagus – Baye – Balit – Maralag – Bato-Bato – Mambusao Jct. – San Roque – San Rafael – San Agustin – San Martin – Sta. Carmen – Consolacion – Sta. Cruz – Taslan – San Pedro – San Julian – Daan Banwa – Poblacion Jct. road traversing the municipalities of Sigma, Jamindan, Mambusao, Dumalag and Tapaz, Province of Capiz into a national road.

Roads enhance economic activities as they promote mobility and accessibility of the people, thus opening a horizon of economic possibilities and better employment and commercial opportunities. Roads which have been established needs to be maintained and repaired when necessary to assure that their purpose are fully served.

The roads mentioned was established to promote the economic growth and development of the Province and will shorten the travel time to the different municipality by one half. It is the main road leading to different municipalities. However, the roads have long been in need of repair because of the damages caused by flood as well as ordinary wear and tear. The local government, due to lack of sufficient funds, cannot afford to improve and adequately maintain the said road. There is therefore, a need to convert these roads into a national road so that the badly needed repair could be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways with the funding from the National Government.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is strongly recommended.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE GUINTAS – MANGOSO – MANSACUL – MATINABUS – PINAMALATICAN – SAN JOSE – STO. ROSARIO – JAGNAYA JCT. – CALAAGUS – BAYE – BALIT – MARALAG – BATO-BATO – MAMBUSAO JCT. – SAN ROQUE – SAN RAFAEL – SAN AGUSTIN – SAN MARTIN – STA. CARMEN – CONSOLACION – STA. CRUZ – TASLAN – SAN PEDRO – SAN JULIAN – DAAN BANWA – POBLACION JCT. ROAD TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIGMA, JAMINDAN, MAMBUSAO, DUMALAG AND TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ, 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 Guintas – Mangoso – Mansacul – Matinabus – Pinamalatican – San Jose – Sto. Rosario – Jagnaya Jct. – Calaagus – Baye – Balit – Maralag – Bato-Bato – Mambusao Jct. – San Roque – San Rafael – San Agustin – San Martin – Sta. Carmen – Consolacion – Sta. Cruz – Taslan – San Pedro – San Julian- Daan Banwa – Poblacion Jct. Road traversing the municipalities of Sigma, Jamindan, Mambusao, Dumalag and Tapaz in the Province of Capiz is hereby converted into a national road under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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,