

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **672**

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO V. BADELLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is the third re-filing of this legislative measure known in the Eleventh Congress as House Bill No. 10578 which was favorably acted upon jointly by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations per Committee Report No. 1382 dated January 18, 2001. And in the Twelfth Congress it was enrolled as House Bill No. 558, passed by the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Philippine Senate on November 27, 2002.

This proposal is being reintroduced because with the conversion of this road into a national road will hasten the development of the areas traversed by the road. It will propel the socio-economic development of two areas, the three farming barangays of Iligan City and the agriculture-rich interior Municipalities of Tagoloan in the Province of Lanao del Norte.

The development of this road leans toward a pro-poor and pro-people program of the national government. Prop-poor since the marginalized farmers will be given better access to bigger market and augment their meager income. Pro-people since farm produce from these interior areas will reach the market place efficiently and at lower transportation cost.

Likewise, the products of the manufacturing sector situated in the industrial City of Iligan will likewise will be lowered due to lower transport and handling cost to the interior parts of the Province of Lanao del Norte.

Thus, the conversion of this road to become a national road is imperative and immediate approval of this bill, therefore, is strongly recommended.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD CONNECTING THE CITY OF ILIGAN AND THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a national policy to improve, upgrade, expand and maintain countryside road networks and the development of an integrated inter-regional, inter-provincial farm to market roads that will accelerate the movement of goods, services and people that would result the socio-economic development of the region.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to this policy it is hereby mandated that the city road connecting Barangay Tubod, Tipanoy, Abuno in the City of Iligan to the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte shall be converted into a national road. This national road shall be known and referred to as the Iligan-Tagoloan Road.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department 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. 4. This Act shall take effect within immediately upon approval.

Approved,