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HOUSE BILL NO. 866

Introduced by Representative Faysah RPM Dumarpa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

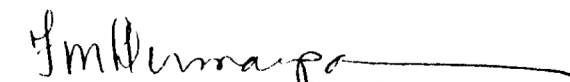
This Bill seeks to convert the Piagapo Provincial Road in the Municipality Piagapo, Province of Lanao del Sur, into a National Road.

For decades now, since its construction, the provincial road linking the Municipality of Piagapo is servicing thousands of people en route to their respective destinations everyday, among them are students, private and government workers, people engage in trade and commerce, farmers who deliver their produce to the town markets, and many others who are using this road as their main thoroughfare.

However, the present condition of this road gave so much discomfort to travelers and causes a lot of time delays in the delivery and transport of farm produce to the markets. How could the government succeed its goal of providing economic sustainability to the countryside when roads, such as the Provincial Road of Piagapo is, up to this very moment, still in the state of neglect.

The conversion of this Provincial Road into a National Road is vital not only for the people in the Province of Lanao del Sur but also to the nation as a whole.

This bill was already approved by the Lower House in the 12th Congress and was on its third reading at the Senate. As such, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PIAGAPO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIAGAPO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

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

SECTION 1. The Piagapo Provincial Road in the Municipality Piagapo, Province of Lanao del Sur is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The fund necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such sum as maybe needed for its operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,