

**Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City**

**THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 893

Introduced by Rep. **SALACNIB F. BATERINA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert a series of provincial roads into one national road which will be a route joining the eastern vast agricultural lands of the towns of Sto. Domingo, San Vicente and Magsingal, all in the Province of Ilocos Sur. The proposed road, which is already interconnected, will also serve as a short cut to a long winding national highway passing through the municipal centers of these towns, thus, the proposed nationalized road becoming an alternate national highway.

Roads being arteries of commerce, will usher in more intensified commercial transactions. This is one reason why the conversion of this provincial road will be justified. The sections, which may also be serviced by the road, are large farmlands, which have not been very productive and accessible. The District Engineer's Office endorses this conversion for the reasons above-stated. With the conversion of the road into a national road, the impact on the lives of the people along which it will pass will necessarily be enhanced.

Approval of this bill is urgently and anxiously solicited.


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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM URDAS, SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH PUERTO BEACH ROAD—NAGLAOA-AN—CABARITAN—STO. DOMINGO BEACH ROAD—STA. CRUZ—PANAY—PANAY NORTE ARTERIAL ROAD, STO. DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH CABAROAN—SPANISH ARCH—MANILA NORTH ROAD—MAGSINGAL, MAGSINGAL, ILOCOS SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The road starting from Urdas, San Vicente, Ilocos Sur through Puerto Beach Road—Naglaoa-an—Cabaritan—Sto. Domingo Beach Road— Sta. Cruz—Panay—Panay Norte Arterial Road, Sto. Domingo, Ilocos Sur through Cabaroan—Spanish Arch—Manila North Road—Magsingal, Magsingal, Ilocos Sur is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover the repair, improvement, and maintenance of said road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.