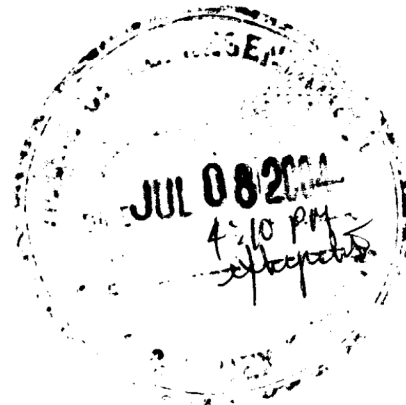


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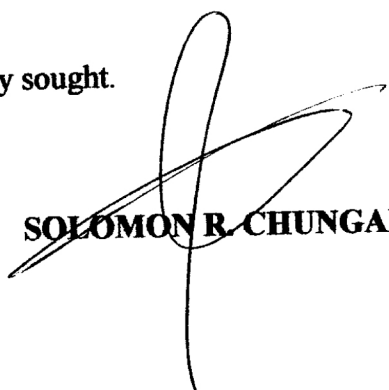
This bill seeks to convert the Asipulo – Lamut – Lagawe – Aguineldo road into a national road.

The Asipulo – Lamut – Lagawe – Aguineldo is at present a provincial road traversing specifically the following barangays, to wit: Barangays Haliap and Panubtuban in the Municipality of Asipulo; barangays Umilag, Panopdopan, Lawig, Mabatobato, Poblacion and Hapid in the Municipality of Lamut; barangays Tupaya and Dulao in the Municipality of Lagawe; and barangays Alimit and Maguitawa in the Municipality of Aguineldo and ending at the biggest Dam in Asia, the Magat Dam which is located at the tri-boundary of the provinces of Ifugao, Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela.

It has been often said that poor roads conditions spell economic stagnation. The Asipulo – Lamut – Lagawe – Aguineldo road is no exception despite the fact that the Municipality of Lamut which is the main beneficiary of the proposed conversion is the gateway to the different municipalities of the Province covering the famous 8th Wonder of the World, the Ifugao Rice Terraces areas and the nearest entrance and exit point to the domestic airport located at the Municipality of Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya Province. Local fishermen at the magat main reservoir coming from these three Provinces shall be greatly benefited from this road conversion.

The proposed road conversion, if properly maintained and a systematic road network be improved by the national Government therein, will probably serve as a gateway of the inhabitants to numerous business opportunities and in the same way accelerate the development and growth of the barangay – communities benefited by such road conversion. It will likewise alleviate the limited and meager resources the Province which is among the 20 depressed Provinces in the Country.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
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ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO 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 Asipulo – Lamut – Lagawe – Aguinardo provincial road traversing Barangays Haliap and Panubtuban in the Municipality of Asipulo; barangays Umilag, Panopdopan, Lawig, Mabatobato, Poblacion and Hapid in the Municipality of Lamut; barangays Tupaya and Dulao in the Municipality of Lagawe; and barangays Alimit and Maguitawa in the Municipality of Aguinardo, all in the Province of Ifugao shall be converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,