

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Bill No. 1313

Introduced by Honorable Solomon R. Chungalao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Alfonso Lista – Aurora Provincial Road traversing Barangays Namillangan, Calupaan, San Juan, San Quintin, San Jose and San Marcos, Municipality of Alfonso Lista, Province of Ifugao into a national road.

The improvement and maintenance of road networks is an important mandate of government to advance development and progress. Roads enable people to move easily, they facilitate the delivery of basic services and promote commercial activities thereby improving the economic and social well-being of the residents thereat. The Municipality of Alfonso Lista is located across the biggest Dam in Asia known as the Magat Dam which separates the Provinces of Ifugao and Isabela. Thus before entering the Province of Ifugao, one needs to pass through Santiago City, Isabela, the commercial trading center and financial hub of the Northeastern Luzon. In fact, said barangays covered by such conversion were all beneficiaries of the Magat Irrigation Project. Therefore, with the improvement and subsequent regular maintenance of this road, the Municipality of Alfonso Lista will be greatly benefited especially the farmers in transporting their products to Santiago City or Municipality of Aurora, Isabela and more importantly the students who are regularly commuting or studying at the nearby State and Private Colleges and Universities of Isabela will surely find traveling much easier and faster including of course students from the Ifugao State College of Agriculture and Forestry (ISCAF), Alfonso Lista campus, Ifugao Province

The meager resources of the provincial Government are too inadequate to improve and maintain such road, its priorities are demanded by other equally important concerns. Therefore, with the vast resources of the national Government, it is better equipped to supervise the regular maintenance of said road.

In view of the foregoing premises, early passage of this measure is earnestly sought.


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TRAVERSING BARANGAYS NAMILLANGAN, CALUPAAN, SAN JUAN, SAN
QUINTIN, SAN JOSE AND SAN MARCOS, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA,
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 Alfonso Lista – Aurora Provincial Road traversing barangays Namillangan, Calupaan, San Quintin, San Jose and San Marcos, Municipality of Alfonso Lista, 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 General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,