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House Bill No. 1314

Introduced by Honorable Solomon R. Chungalao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

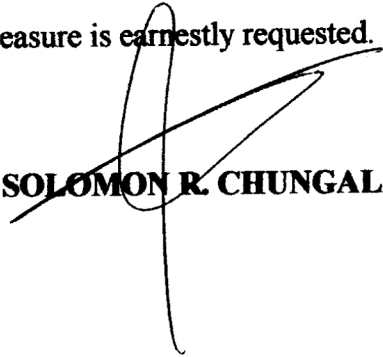
This bill seeks to convert the Ibulao – Kiangnan - Tinoc Provincial Road traversing almost all barangays of these two Municipalities into a national road.

The Ibulao – Kiangnan – Tinoc road is at present a Provincial road originating from sitio Ibulao where the main national road leads to the capitol town of Lagawe, Province of Ifugao and finally ending at the provincial boundaries of Ifugao and Benguet Province.

The said road is no exception to the fact that poor road conditions spell economic stagnation. In fact, it is not passable since it was opened and classified as such especially the intermittent sections going to the Municipality of Tinoc which is known not only in northern Luzon but also the entire Country as the ONLY Municipality that has no access to any kind of road so to speak despite of its potential eco-tourism destinations. The road conditions is therefore stalling the economic development of the said Municipalities and worst it will increase the tides of discontent among the people making them easy prey of the leftist elements soliciting support for their political struggle against the Government. Moreover, it has made it hard for the community people to resist the temptation of easy moneymaking scheme of planting high-grade marijuana plants that could easily grow in the area not only because of its fertile land but because of its extremely perilous and lack of maintenance.

This road, if properly sustained and maintained regularly, will be a gateway of the inhabitants to numerous opportunities and in the same way will be crucial to the economic development of the areas benefited and therefore it ultimately helping the national Government in its Anti-Poverty Alleviation Program and also its Anti-Insurgency and Anti-Drugs Campaign. In other words, only a regular funding from the national Government can this basic link to progress and peace be properly addressed considering the limited and meager resources of the Province which is one among the 20 Depressed Provinces in the Country.

In view of the foregoing reasons, early passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE IBULAO – KIANGAN – TINOC ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF KIANGAN AND TINOC, 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 Ibulao – Kiangan – Tinoc Provincial road in the Municipalities of Kiangan and Tinoc, 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,