

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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House Bill No. 1316

Introduced by Honorable Solomon R. Chungalao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is earnestly seeking the conversion of the Kiangnan – Asipulo Provincial Road traversing Barangays Tuplac and Duit in the Municipality of Kiangnan and barangays Haliap, Amduntog, Antipolo, Pula, Cawayan, and Camandag in the Municipality of Asipulo, 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 Kiangnan where the trading post can be found is located in the south west of the Province of Ifugao. With the improvement and regular maintenance of this road, the Municipality of Asipulo will be greatly benefited especially on the part of the farmers in easily transporting their products to the Municipality of Kiangnan or at the Capitol Town of Lagawe or the near Province of Nueva Vizcaya. The students who are studying in the different secondary schools of Asipulo and Kiangnan are likewise benefited because this time they will find travel much easier and faster simply because of the possible occurrence of any means of transportation in the area.

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. Hence, the conversion of this road into a national road arises out of necessity.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE KIANGAN – ASIPULO PROVINCIAL ROAD TRaversing BARANGAYS TUPLAC AND DUIT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN AND BARANGAYS HALIAP, AMDUNTOG, ANTIPOLLO, PULA, CAWAYAN AND CAMANDAG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, 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 Kiangnan – Asipulo Provincial Road traversing barangays Tuplac and Duit in the Municipality of Kiangnan and barangays Haliap, Amduntog, Antipollo, Pula, Cawayan and Camandag in the Municipality of Asipulo, 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,