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House Bill No. **1433**

Introduced by **Honorable TOMAS M. DUMPIIT**

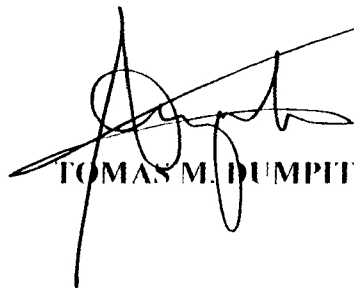
EXPLANATORY NOTE

La Union province has the least road network in relation to its land area, having only 3/4 km. of road per square kilometer of its area. Because of inadequate infrastructures, the physical linkages between and among interior upland municipalities are few and difficult. The province's existing national road of 220km. is insufficient to serve its more than 645,000 inhabitants. Such revealing statistics has affected the growth of the province as it hinders the quick transportation of its agricultural and marine products to nearby provinces and even as far as Manila. On the other hand, other existing roads need to be repaired, rehabilitated and improved.

Given its agricultural potential and being one of the provinces included in the North Quadrangle Economic Zone, providing La Union with adequate roads and infrastructure is necessary to equip itself of the demands of development.

This bill seeks to declare and convert the Basca-Ambaracao Sur-Guesset Road in the Second District of la Union into a National Road in the hope of stimulating the economic activities in the area and eventually provide social and economic benefits to the province.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



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AN ACT
DECLARING AND CONVERTING THE BASCA-AMBARACAO SUR-
GUESSET ROAD IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF LA UNION
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 Basca- Ambaracao Sur - Guesset Road in the Second of La Union, is hereby converted into a national road under the direct supervision of the Department of Public Works and highways.

Section 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the allocation of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Hereafter, such sum as may be necessary in its maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.