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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

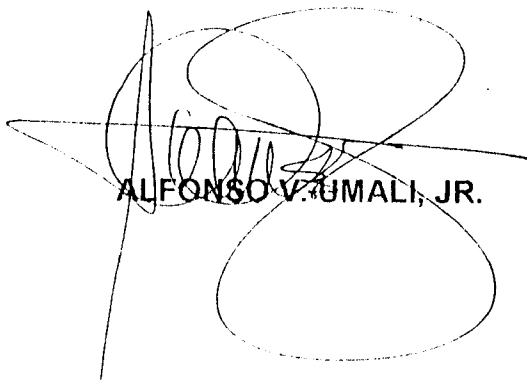
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed House Bill seeks to convert the Bongabong-Sagana-Roxas-San Aquilino Provincial Road (km. 102-km. 147) in the Province of Oriental Mindoro into a national road.

For a long time now, said thoroughfare has either been dusty or muddy potholed rendering transportation of goods and products as well as the mobility of people difficult. Increased cases of vehicle break-down including respiratory illnesses have also been noted as a result of the dismal condition of the said provincial road. This is attributed to the fact that the local government units concerned do not have enough funds for its maintenance.

Considering that the same is a vital road connecting the southern municipalities of Roxas, Mansalay and Bulallacao into the northern municipalities of the province, including the provincial capitol, its conversion into a national road would not only spur economic and social development in the locality but would also be an immeasurable relief to the continuously increasing number of commuters and vehicles traversing the road daily.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BONGABONG-SAGANA-ROXAS-SAN AQUILINO
PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted by Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines
in the Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Bongabong-Sagana Roxas-San Aquilino
Provincial Road in the Province of Oriental Mindoro is hereby converted into a
national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and
Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the
provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act
shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and
Highways. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for its operation and
maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,