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House Bill No. **1696**



Introduced by: **HONORABLE CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the conversion of Bulacan - Cabacungan - Malalag Tubig Kadaatan roads into National Road. As barangay roads, said stretch become the way to the Malalag - Malita National Road Junction.

Foreign investors have eyed communities serviced by this road as a potential retiree's paradise. Plans have been discussed on how shopping malls, senior citizens center, community hospital and other amenities providing for the needs of retirees from various sectors can be established.

A housing development project is also being designed to provide mass housing to small farmer and subsistent fishermen in the area. Ecozones designed to provide massive employment precipitated the designing of mass housing development project in anticipation of the changes in the settlement pattern of the inhabitants. To effectively meet the challenges of a burgeoning community, roads that will provide accessibility to neighboring municipalities that will help improve social interaction and energize local economic activity become a development imperative.

For the enhancement of the economic situation of the people in the district, approval of this Bill is highly recommended.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION (MALALAG – MALITA ROAD) –
BULACAN – CABACUNGAN – MALALAG TUBIG – KADAATAN – STA.
MARIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MALALAG AND STA. MARIA,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,**

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

SECTION 1. This Bill seeks to convert the Junction (Malalag – Malita Road) –
Bulacan – Cabacungan – Malalag Tubig – Kadaatan – Sta. Maria Road in the
Municipalities of Malalag and Sta. Maria, Province of Davao del Sur is hereby created
into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary to cover for the opening, improvement,
construction, cementing and maintenance of said national road shall be included in the
General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

Approved.