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House Bill No. 2118

Introduced by Representative Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra

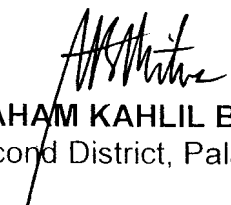
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert to national secondary roads, all roads in the Second District of Palawan leading to wharves of piers.

The roads sought to be nationalized are presently classified as either provincial, city or municipal road. These are Macarascas-Cabayugan Road, Macarascas Road, Luzviminda-Mangingisda Road, Tapul-Bahile Road, Honda Bay, Liberty Road, Parola Road, all of Puerto Princesa City; San Juan to Marikit port in Aborlan; Highway to Panacan port in Narra, Highway to Separacion Point in Burirao, Narra; Highway to Balintang fishport in Quezon, Highway to Quezon port in Poblacion, Quezon; Market road to Tarampitao port in Rizal, Tagbita to Latud fishport in Rizal; Buligay road to Brooke's Point; Highway to Iraray fishport in S. Española; Sumbiling Buliluyan Road to Buliluyan proposed port and the Balabac Municipal road to Balabac port. These roads are the often traversed roads particularly by traders, middlemen and travelers. Due however to the limited funding by the local government units for the improvement or rehabilitation of these roads, their condition oftentimes make passage highly impassable or inconvenient.

Converting these roads into national secondary roads, would make them included in the roads within the jurisdiction of the DPWH. Their maintenance and improvement shall be vested in the DPWH, which will make sure that they are highly passable at all times.

In view therefore, passage of this bill into law is imperative.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING ALL PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL ROADS IN THE
SECOND DISTRICT OF PALAWAN, LEADING TO PORTS AND/OR PIERS,
INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** All Provincial, City and Municipal roads leading to ports
2 and/or piers in the Second District of the Province of Palawan, is hereby
3 converted into a national secondary road. These roads leading to wharves of
4 piers shall be the following: Macarascas-Cabayugan Road, Macarascas
5 Road, Luzviminda-Mangingisda Road, Tapul-Bahile Road, Honda Bay, Liberty
6 Road, Parola Road, all of Puerto Princesa City; San Juan to Marikit port in
7 Aborlan; Highway to Panacan port in Narra, Highway to Separacion Point in
8 Burirao, Narra; Highway to Balintang fishport in Quezon, Highway to Quezon
9 port in Poblacion, Quezon; Market road to Tarampitao port in Rizal, Tagbita to
10 Latud fishport in Rizal; Buligay road to Brooke's Point; Highway to Iraray
11 fishport in S. Española; Sumbiling-Buliluyan Road to Buliluyan proposed port
12 and the Balabac Municipal road to Balabac port.

13 **SEC. 2.** The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs, and
14 maintenance of said roads as envisioned in the implementation of this Act
15 shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the DPWH under the current
16 GAA. Thereafter, such sums, as may be necessary for the improvement,
17 repair and maintenance of this National Secondary Roads shall be included in
18 the annual budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

19 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

20 ***Approved.***