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HOUSE BILL NO **2214**

Introduced by **REP. DANILO P. LAGBAS**

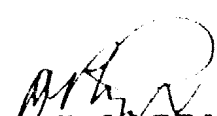
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill: **"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BALIWAGAN –MAN-IBAY PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BALINGASAG AND CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**, was approved in the 12th Congress on November 20, 2002. Unfortunately, the other chamber failed to dispose of the bill. Despite early transmission and receipt on November 27, 2002.

The Municipalities of Balingasag and Claveria are the leading agricultural producers in the Province of Misamis Oriental. Balingasag, the known producer of *sulo papaya*, *banana* and other high-value crops is also known as the rice granary of the province. On the other hand, Claveria, known for producing tomatoes, is known as the "little Baguio" in Misamis Oriental.

The conversion of the road will certainly improve its condition and will redound to the economic and commercial growth in the aforementioned municipalities. It is noteworthy that the road, in its present condition, is rendered impassable during rainy seasons, for which, farmers are restrained from bringing their goods to the market.

It is for these reasons, that the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Baliwagan -- Man-ibay Provincial Road traversing the
2 Municipalities of Balingasag and Claveria in the Province of Misamis Oriental, is
3 hereby converted into a National Road
4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in
5 the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said
6 road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General
7 Appropriation's Act.
8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen(15) days after its publication as
9 provided for in the laws of the Republic of the Philippines
10 Approved.