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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2307

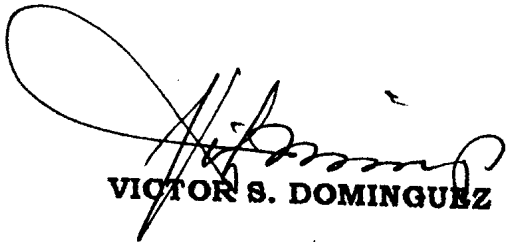
**Introduced by
HON. VICTOR S. DOMINGUEZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Dantay-Sagada-Besao-Tadian Provincial Road into a national road. Stretching to a length of thirty-three (33) kilometers, this provincial road starts from Dantay a Sitio of Alab Oriente in the Municipality of Bontoc, traverses the Barangays of Antadao, Poblacion in the Municipality of Sagada, the Barangays of Kin-iway, Besao Proper and Banguitan in the Municipality of Besao and the Barangays of Bantey, Batayan, Sumadel, Masla, Lubon and Poblacion Tadian all in the Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province. Along these areas traversed by the road are vast agricultural lands that produce various agricultural products with vegetables as the lead crop. It will also pass through the center of Sagada a prime tourist spot known for its underground rivers, invigorating climate, hanging coffins and caves thereby improving the tourist industry.

This road also serves as an alternate route in transporting farm products from Besao to Baguio via Tadian thereby cutting transportation costs.

Considering the economic advantages of the conversion of the provincial road into a national road, approval of this bill is earnestly urged.


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**"AN ACT CONVERTING THE DANTAY-SAGADA-BESAO-TADIAN
PROVINCIAL ROAD 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 Dantay-Sagada-Besao-Tadian Provincial Road which traverses the Sitio Dantay of Barangay Alab Oriente of the Municipality of Bontoc, Barangays Antadao and Poblacion in the Municipality of Sagada, Barangays Kin-iway, Besao Proper and Banguitan in the Municipality of Besao and Barangays Bantey, Batayan, Sumadel, Masla, Lubon and Poblacion in the Municipality of Tadian, Mountain Province is hereby converted into a National Road.

Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the department's program, the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

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