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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2308

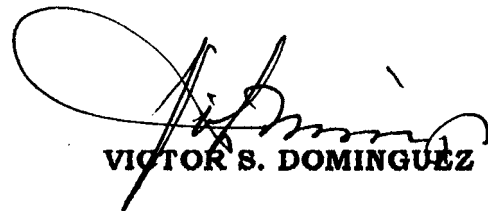
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Maba-ay-Abatan-Bagnen Sabangan Provincial Road to National Road. Stretching to the length of thirty-seven (37) kilometers, this provincial road starts from Barangay Maba-ay traversing the Barangays of Leseb, Tapapan, Guinzadan Sur and Abatan in the Municipality of Bauko and the Barangays of Data and Supang exiting in Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Sabangan.

This road when nationalized will be an alternate route to Ilocos Sur via Cervantes and to Baguio City when the Halsema Road is closed due to slides caused by typhoons. It is expected that when converted into a national road, it will spur economic growth in the area. It will also improve the tourism industry for this will be a shorter route of tourists coming from Ilocos Region on their way to Sagada.

Considering the various advantages of the conversion of the provincial road into a national road, approval of this bill is urgently requested.


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**"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABA-AY-ABATAN-BAGNEN-SABANGAN
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 Maba-ay-Abatan-Bagnen-Sabangan Provincial Road which traverses Barangays of Leseb, Tapapan, Guinzadan Sur and Abatan in the Municipality of Bauko and the Barangays of Data, Supang exiting in Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Sabangan, 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.