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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitutional Hills, Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

House Bill No. 2331

Introduced by Honorable Edmundo O. Reyes, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a prelude, it is important to note that this bill is a reproduction of H.B. 445 which was approved on Third Reading in the 12TH Congress. It seeks to convert the Taytay-Haguimit-Tambangan provincial road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque into national roads.

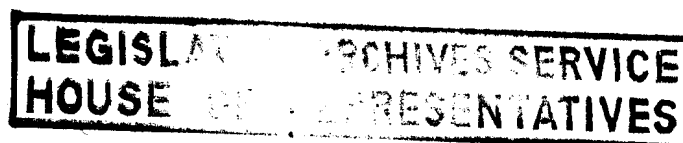
Roads serve as a vital link in delivering basic services, facilitating cheap communication and transportation, and providing people with mobility. Furthermore, it stir up multifarious economic activity in the province because they make trade, commerce and industry accessible to all people, thereby opening new horizons and better opportunities to accelerate economic progress.

However, the local government of Marinduque lack the necessary funds and resources to properly maintain the roads to achieve the above-cited goals and objectives. Needless to state, without good roads, commercial transactions and economic activities are unduly hampered.

To properly address this problem and to further improve the lot of the people of Marinduque, the maintenance and supervision of the Taytay-Haguimit-Tambangan provincial road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque must be transferred to the national government. Only the national government can provide the necessary finances and service equipment needed to maintain and repair said roads.

Hence, the early conversion of the Taytay-Haguimit-Tambangan provincial road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TAYTAY-HAGUIMIT-TAMBANGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO NATIONAL
ROADS.

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

SECTION 1. The Taytay-Haguimit-Tambangan provincial road in the Municipality of
Sta. Cruz, Province of Marinduque shall be converted into and classified as national roads.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
charged to the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current
General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the repair and maintenance of
the road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.