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Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL No. 2389

Introduced by REP. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO and REP. JOSE G. SOLIS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

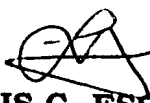
This bill provides for the conversion of the Magallanes-Bulan provincial road in the Province of Sorsogon into a national road.

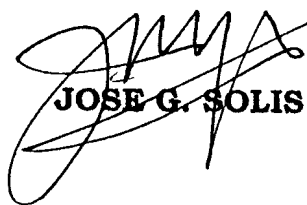
Roads are beneficial to the livelihood of the people in the rural areas because they facilitate the transport of farm produce to the markets and provide the necessary access to commercial centers and the poblacion. Good roads afford convenient travel to respective points of destination.

The Magallanes-Bulan Provincial Road has never undergone improvement and rehabilitation since its construction, simply because the Province of Sorsogon does not have adequate funds for the purpose. It is a fact that one indicator of economic growth in a locality is the presence of good roads and highways. Furthermore, mobility is an important factor that determines progress.

The demand to convert the aforementioned provincial road into a national road is contained in a Concurrent Resolution No. 96-1 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Magallanes and Bulan. If realized, the Magallanes-Bulan Provincial Road will provide the people of Sorsogon efficient and easy access to the Magallanes National Pier, Bulan Airport and Bulan National Seaports as well as contribute to the commerce and industry of the province.

In view thereof, the approval of this bill is sincerely requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGALLANES-BULAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAGALLANES AND BULAN, PROVINCE OF
SORSOOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Magallanes-Bulan Provincial Road in the Municipalities of Magallanes and Bulan, Province of Sorsogon is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the repair of the Magallanes-Bulan Provincial Road shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the amount for the maintenance of the Magallanes-Bulan as national road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,