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HOUSE BILL NO. 2397

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CIRILO V. BADELLES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

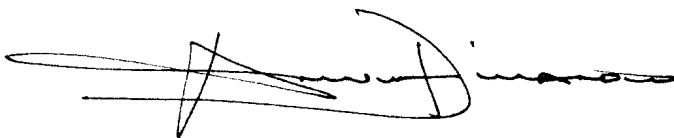
This Bill seeks to convert the Baloi-Matungao-Linamon Provincial road in the Province of Lanao del Norte into a National Road.

Lanao del Norte is important in the development of Mindanao. It is the land between the Zamboanga Peninsula and the main part of Mindanao. It hosts various hydro power stations along the Agus River, which form substantial part of the backbone of the Mindanao electricity grid. Peace and order must be maintained in the Province, to assure the free flow of trade and the safety of its hydro power stations.

In order to maintain and strengthen peace and order in the Province, its development must be supported.

Improving the network of roads within the Province will improve its rate of development.

Thus, the immediate passage of this bill is highly recommended.



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BALOI-MATUNGGAO-LINAMON PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Section 1. The Baloi-Matunggao-Linamon Provincial Road in the Province of Lanao del Norte between the Iligan-Marawi National Highway at Baloi and the Iligan-Aurora National Highway at Linamon is converted into and declared a national road.

Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the improvement, repair and maintenance of said road shall be funded out of the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways, and thereafter be included in the General Appropriations Act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval.