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HOUSE BILL NO. 2907

Introduced by Honorable Ernie D. Clarete

EXPLANATORY NOTE

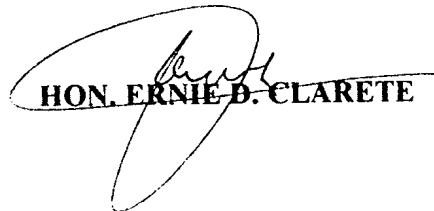
This bill seeks to convert the Kauswagan-Unidos provincial road in the Municipality of Plaridel, Province of Misamis Occidental into a national road.

Roads enhance economic activities as they promote mobility and accessibility of the people, thus opening a horizon of economic possibilities, better employment and commercial opportunities. It is imperative therefore that roads should be maintained, improved and repaired when necessary to assure that the purposes are fully served.

The Plaridel-Kauswagan-Unidos provincial road is a vital link to transport farm produce of the town such as rice, corn, coconuts, vegetables, and fish to the center and nearby municipalities. Its present condition however badly needs repair because of damages due to floods and ordinary wear and tear. Unfortunately, the road cannot be effectively maintained due to lack of sufficient funds for the purpose from both the province and the municipality. Hence, this bill.

By converting it into a national road, it would transfer the responsibility of maintenance to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways, thus channeling the resources of the provincial government earmarked for the maintenance of the said road to more important projects and programs of the provincial government. Furthermore, the conversion of the said road would greatly improve the quality of life of the people in terms of economic activity, easy accessibility and convenience by means of good roads.

In view of the foregoing, early approval of this is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE KAUSWAGAN-UNIDOS PROVINCIAL ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL
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 Kauswagan-Unidos provincial road in the Municipality of
Plaridel, Province of Misamis Occidental is hereby converted into a national road under the
supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be
charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the
current General Appropriations Act.

Thereafter, the sum necessary for the repair, improvement 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,