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HOUSE BILL NO. 2932

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

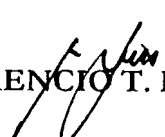
This bill seeks to convert the Colong-Colong-San Jose-Aparicio provincial road in the Municipality of Ibajay, Province of Aklan into a national road and appropriating funds therefor.

Countryside development is anchored on the presence of a support infrastructure network. Foremost of these are good roads which will facilitate the transport of farm produce to market centers.

While the Colong-Colong-San Jose-Aparicio provincial road in the Municipality of Ibajay serves as a vital arterial road to the rice- and coconut-producing barangays of Tul-Ang, Rizal, Naligusan, Naile, San Jose, Monlaque and other adjoining barangays, it is presently in an impoverished condition as its maintenance and improvement are contingent on available provincial funds. With the government intent on sustaining agricultural growth through the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Fund, this provincial road will serve as a vital component.

Moreover, since the said barangays are under the Kapit-Bisig Laban Sa Kahirapan (KALAH) Project, the road assumes a crucial tool in uplifting the local economies of the towns against poverty.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY COLONG-
COLONG, BARANGAY SAN JOSE AND BARANGAY APARICIO IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Conversion of Provincial Road. The Colong-Colong-San Jose-Aparicio Provincial Road in the Municipality of Ibayay, Province of Aklan is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SEC. 2. Implementation. The amount necessary for the improvement of the said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Approved,