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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3025

Introduced by Honorable Samuel M. Dangwa

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the cementing of the Bokod-Kabayan-Abatan National Road in the Municipalities of Bokod, Kabayan, and Buguias, Province of Benguet.

The Province of Benguet is a major tourist destination in the Philippines because of its landscape, unique mixtures of indigenous culture and temperate climate. It is also considered as the agro-industrial and commercial center of the Cordillera.

However, the present condition of national roads connecting Baguio City to the Province of Benguet hampers the mobility of tourists, entrepreneurs and residents. The improvement therefore of the national roads in the province will certainly uplift the living condition of the people of Benguet because of their able to avail better access to basic services and a wider coverage of market linkages. Further, improved road condition will encourage tourists and entrepreneurs to go to the province for rest and recreation and business venture.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CEMENTING OF THE BOKOD-KABAYAN, ABATAN NATIONAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOKOD, KABAYAN AND BUGUIAS, PROVINCE OF BENGUET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. The Bokod-Kabayan-Abatan National Road in the Municipalities of Benguet shall be cemented under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Section 2 The amount necessary for the 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, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of the road shall be included in the annual budget of the local government unit concerned.

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

Approved.