

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

<sup>BILL</sup>  
House Resolution No. 4791



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Roads are very crucial to connecting people and places. Socio-economic interaction becomes active and rural improvement becomes imminent. The mobility and relative ease in the transfer of goods and basic commodities as well as the effective delivery of social services are affected and determined by the condition of our access roads.

The cleared land surface that serves as the only entrance and exit to the coastal town of the Municipality of Dinapigue is the unpaved way of more or less 49 kilometers provincial road from the Municipality of Casiguran to the Municipality of Dilasag, Province of Aurora northward to the Municipality of Dinapigue, Province of Isabela. It is the only road that links the Provinces of Aurora and Isabela in the pacific coast of Northeastern Luzon that is neither unlisted in the Philippine Highways System nor in the inventory of barangay roads. The provincial road is maintained by the Palanan Timber-Export Corp. (PATECO) and the Luzon Mahogany Timber Inc. (LMTI) both Timber License Agreement License (TLA) license holders doing logging business in the forested area of Sierra Madre Mountain.

The towns serviced by the provincial road are third class and fourth class municipalities that revenues are not sufficient for them to be capable of improving and maintaining the road cited specially these days where operations of the logging companies were suspended and their agreement being reviewed.

This bill seeks to support the National Government's program of providing support to the agro-industrial and tourism areas to increase productivity and boost economic progress in the countryside where potential is abound.

With the conversion, it is hoped that the Department of Public Works and Highways take consideration of improving and maintaining the national road for development and prosperity of the serviced area.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
DILASAG, PROVINCE OF AURORA TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
DINAPIGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

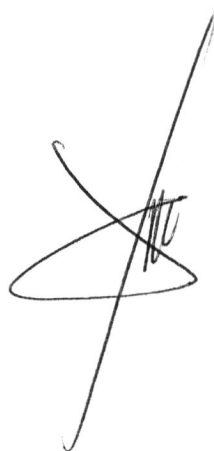
*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representative of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** The road traversing the town of Dilasag, in the Province of Aurora to the town of proper of Dinapigue, Province of Isabela is hereby declared and converted as a national road.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Isabela  
Municipality of Dinapigue

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINAPIGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON MAY 16, 2005.

Present: Hon. Hueves A. Legawen . . . . . SB Member & Deputy Presiding Officer  
Hon. Imelda C. Pattaguan. . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Reynante O. Rodil . . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Patrick D. Andres . . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Angelita T. Viernes. . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Charles T. Valdez . . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Aldo Rey T. Vargas . . . . . SKF Chairman

On Official Business:

Hon. Herminio B. Domincel . . . . . Municipal Vice Mayor  
Hon. Jhonas D. Palitayan. . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Joel B. Araña . . . . . Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Hon. Ernesto M. Candido . . . . . ABC Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 23  
Series of 2005

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HON. ANTHONY C. MIRANDA, CONGRESSMAN, 4TH. DISTRICT OF ISABELA TO KINDLY INITIATE AN APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL ACT FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINAPIGUE, ISABELA TO THE PROVINCE OF AURORA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.

WHEREAS, the only entrance and exit that serve the municipality of Dinapigue is the unpaved way of more or less 49 kilometers provincial road from Casiguran, Aurora to Dilasag, Aurora upward to Dinapigue, Isabela the only road that links between Aurora and Isabela provinces, thus, remain unregistered in the Philippine Highway System nor in the inventory of barangay roads, and maintained by the PATECO and LMTI, a TLA holders doing logging business in this municipality during their operations;

WHEREAS, it is the primordial concerns of the national government to provide roads that links between provinces through national roads;

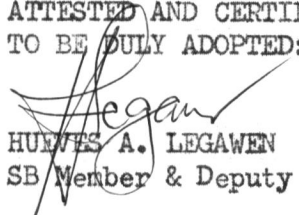
WHEREAS, considering the status of both the municipalities of Dilasag, Aurora and Dinapigue, Isabela as 4th and 3rd. class respectively, cannot afford to maintain the vital road in its good condition for use by the motorists and the residents herein;

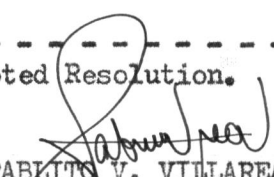
WHEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of Dinapigue, Isabela, Resolved to request, as it hereby respectfully requests, Hon. Anthony C. Miranda, Congressman, 4th. District of Isabela to kindly initiate an appropriate Congressional Act for the conversion of the road connecting the municipality of Dinapigue, Isabela to the province of Aurora into a National Road.

ADOPTED: May 16, 2005

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted Resolution.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

  
HUEVES A. LEGAWEN  
SB Member & Deputy Presiding Officer

  
PABLITO V. VILLAREAL  
Sang. Bayan Secretary

APPROVED:   
RENATO M. CANDIDO  
Municipal Mayor