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HOUSE BILL NO. 4945

Introduced by HON. MA. AMELITA CALIMBAS-VILLAROSA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Paluan is a humble town located in the Northern most part of the Province of Occidental Mindoro blessed with vast agricultural land suited to rice and corn production and a coastal side rich in marine resources. It is also the cradle of a prime tourist attraction, the Calawagan Resort, a 2.5-hectare river resort which has been declared as the cleanest in the country.

The Municipality of Paluan is accessible via a narrow 32-kilometer provincial road from the Municipality of Mamburao that presently needs upgrading because its maintenance allocation from the provincial government is insufficient to service the growing needs of the town. There is a need to improve the condition of the road to provide easy transport of products and services as well as to boost tourism not only in the town of Paluan but in the whole province in general.

In the midst of these hard times, the key to alleviate the plight of our struggling economy is to provide adequate infrastructure facilities to spur agricultural and commercial growth in the countryside. In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is strongly recommended.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAMBURAO-PALUAN
PROVINCIAL ROAD IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of
the Philippines in Congress so assembled.*

SECTION 1. The Mamburao-Paluan provincial road traversing the municipalities of Mamburao and Paluan in the province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 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 maintenance of the road shall be included in subsequent annual General Appropriations Acts.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved,