



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



**Thirteenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5426

Introduced by Honorable Roger G. Mercado

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Ichon-Sindangan provincial road situated in the Municipality of Macrohon, Province of Southern Leyte, into a national road.

The Ichon-Sindangan provincial road is a vital road link for transporting farm produce and commercial products through out the entire province.

However, the said provincial road is now deteriorating due to heavy traffic of vehicles that pass thru its thoroughfares and constant floods. The lack of funds of both the provincial and municipal governments is the reason the road cannot be effectively repaired and maintained.

The conversion of this provincial road into a national road will enhance economic activities, afford better employment and stimulate better commercial undertakings. Moreover, the responsibility of its maintenance will be transferred to the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways, thus channeling the resources of the provincial and municipal government reserved for the maintenance of the said road to more important projects and programs of the provincial government.

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

ROGER G. MERCADO



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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ICHON-SINDANGAN PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACROHON, PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The Ichon-Sindangan Provincial Road in the Municipality of Macrohon, Province of Southern Leyte, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

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

Approved,

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MACROHON, SOUTHERN LEYTE, HELD AT THE SB
SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 3, 2004

PRESENT:

Hon. Wilfredo L. Madrona, MD - SB Member, Presiding
Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Alberto M. Ligtas - SB Member
Hon. Rolando M. Simblante - do-
Hon. Roland J. Galdo - do-
Hon. Wilfredo D. Lolo - do-
Hon. Guillerma L. Dumanhug - ABC Pres./Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Salvador L. Abugan - SKMF Pres./Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Marcial L. Padilla - SB Member (Actg Mun. Mayor)
Hon. Alan Jose K. Arcoy - Mun. Vice Mayor (O.B.)
Hon. Sarah P. Dampog - SB Member (O.B.)
Hon. Neil P. Tantoy - do- (O.B.)

RESOLUTION NO. 300, S. 2004

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN
ROGER G. MERCADO TO CONVERT THE ICHON-SINDANGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD
TO A NATIONAL ROAD

WHEREAS, the said Provincial Road has been neglected for so
many years;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan feels that the Provincial
Government is inadequate in maintaining the said provincial road
which is a very busy road;

WHEREAS, thousands of students have been utilizing the said
Provincial Road through almost 100 "habal-habal" vehicles which
are being utilized by the commuters;

WHEREAS, the bad condition of said Provincial Road posed
hazards to the students and commuters of nine (9) barangays;

WHEREAS, Ichon-Sindangan Provincial Road is feasible to be
utilized as a national road considering the distance that Ichon
to Malitbog is a lot more shorter in terms of kilometers than
Ichon to Malitbog using the national highway;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rolando M. Simblante,
duly seconded by Hon. Wilfredo D. Lolo and Hon. Roland J. Galdo,
BE IT --

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang
Bayan of Macrohon, Southern Leyte, to respectfully request the
Honorable Congressman Roger G. Mercado to convert the Ichon-
Sindangan Provincial Road to a national road;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to
the Honorable Congressman for his information and favorable
action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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