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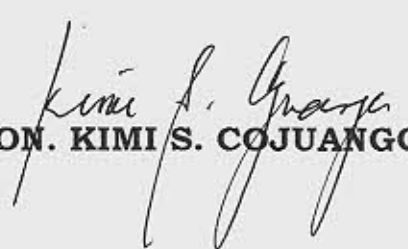
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Explanatory Note

The proposed measure seeks to construct a diversion road in the Municipality of Sison in the 5th District of Pangasinan. Such a road will provide a number of benefits not just for Sison but for the entire district as well.

The diversion road will lessen the traffic on the Manila North Road (MNR). It will address critical bottlenecks at the MNR as it caters to passing through traffic. It will provide easier travel not just for the people of Sison, but for all motorists as well. The road will also make travelling easier throughout the municipality, giving the citizens of Sison greater access to the entire district. This would also mean easier access to the different municipality and city centers of the district.

The long term economic vision is to tap this corridor by laying an infrastructure skeletal system of road grids with the diversion road as the backbone. The development of this economic growth corridor will also provide a more viable zone for investment that spills from the older economic growth zones of Central and Western Pangasinan. It is for these reasons that the construction of the diversion road through the passage of this measure is highly recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIVERSION ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SISON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO
BE KNOWN AS THE SISON DIVERSION ROAD, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways a diversion road in the Municipality of Sison, Province of Pangasinan to be known as the Sison Diversion Road.

SECTION 2. The amount of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE MILLION PESOS (Php655,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the construction of said diversion road. Thereafter such sum as may be necessary for its continued operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,