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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
House Bill No. ~~335~~

Introduced by Honorable PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the conversion of the **MALABANG-LUMBATAN PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.**

The provincial road linking Malabang and Lumbatan Municipalities covers 35-kilometers, traversing the Municipalities of Bayang, Binidayan, Pagayawan, Marogong, Lumbaca Unayan, Lumbatan. Thus, it is a main, important and vital thoroughfare that makes trading and economic activity possible not only within the neighboring towns but also connects other distant and major cities like Marawi City and Cotabato City. Through this road, the people are able to bring their goods and sell it, and the way by which products that cannot be found in their municipalities are brought in.

The existing 35-kilometer provincial road has remained impassable and unserving to the people because the provincial government cannot provide the necessary maintenance fund.

It is therefore, in this light that the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought for.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MALABANG-LUMBATAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE 2ND
DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The Malabang-Lumbatan Provincial Road with a length of 35-kilometers traversing the municipalities of Bayang, Binidayan, Pagayawan, Marogong, Lumbaca Unayan, Lumbatan, Marawi City and Cotabato City, 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 provisions of this Act.

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

Approved,