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HOUSE BILL NO. 1307



Introduced by Honorable Imelda Quibranza-Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a national highway from the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte to the Municipality of Talakag, Province of Bukidnon.

Roads play a major role in the economic progress of communities and the nation in general. The nation's economy relies heavily on land transportation particularly in the movement of people and goods. Good and extensive road networks are indispensable in national development as they stimulate business activities and economic opportunities.

The proposed road construction will certainly benefit not only the provinces of Lanao del Norte and Bukidnon but the entire Mindano region in general as it will facilitate the efficient flow of people and goods within the entire island. More specifically, the nearby provinces of Misamis Occidental and Oriental, Lanao del Sur, and the Zamboanga provinces will directly benefit from the road construction as it will significantly shorten travel time to and from the aforesaid provinces.

Furthermore, the proposed highway will also promote peace and order in Mindanao as it will facilitate the movement of government troops and significantly reduce their response time in times of emergencies.

In view of the foregoing premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM
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THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 national highway from the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte to the Municipality of Talakag, Province of Bukidnon.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of the national highway shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,