

*Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila*

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House Bill No. 1445



Introduced by the Honorable Ann K. Hofer

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the conversion of the Titay-Bangco Road to Boundary of Zamboanga del Norte, connecting the Municipality of Titay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Province of Zamboanga del Norte, into a national road.

The development of this major road network is essential to the growth of interior barangays in the Second Legislative District of Zamboanga Sibugay which have tremendous socio-economic potentials. If given the opportunity and assistance, these areas can greatly contribute to the economic development of the entire Zamboanga peninsula. However, the provincial government is presently cash-strapped to effectively develop and maintain the said road to enhance the flow of commerce, movement of people and the delivery of basic services. Thus, it is imperative for the national government to step in and assume this obligation, considering its vast resources and technical capability.

For these reasons, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND THE PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Titay-Bangco Road to Boundary of Zamboanga del Norte connecting the Municipality of Titay, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay and the Province of Zamboanga del Norte is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program and improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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