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HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

Introduced by HONORABLE FRANZ "CHICOY" E. ALVAREZ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The local government of Coron and Busuanga with its meager resources has managed to open roads connecting these two municipalities including the sitios and barangays therein. For years the two municipalities have spent considerable amount of money for the maintenance of said roads.

These two municipalities have provincial roads particularly the Junction Highway- Balisungan-Palasan-Borac-Turada Road (33.146 kms) and Junction Highway-YKR Airport-San Jose-Cheey-New Busuanga road (48.24 kms) that connect the two municipalities and pass through several barangays having high potential in agriculture and tourism.

With the right assistance of the national government, particularly in terms of infrastructure support, Coron and Busuanga can be the tigers of tourism that can boost the national coffers. That is why this humble representation moves for the purpose of this legislation. In the pursuit of national government goal, of increased tourist arrival, it is imperative for these municipalities to seek the intercession of the national government agencies for the maintenance and repair of said roads which is of paramount importance for economic development of these two resource-rich municipalities.

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

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CORON AND BUSUANGA PARTICULARLY JUNCTION HIGHWAY-BALISUNGAN-PALASAN-BORAC-TURDA ROAD (33.146 KMS) AND JUNCTION HIGHWAY-YKR AIRPORT-SAN JOSE-CHEEY-NEW BUSUANGA ROAD (48.24 KMS) INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.

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

Section 1. The Provincial Roads in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga particularly Junction Highway- Balisungan-Palasan-Borac-Turda Road (33.146 kms) and Junction Highway-YKR Airport- San Jose-Cheey- New Busuanga Road (48.24 kms) 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 upon its approval.

APPROVED.