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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2429

Introduced by Honorable Arturo B. Robes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Igay – Montalban Road, presently classified as a provincial road into a national road.

The Igay- Montalban Road in the City of San Jose del Monte is a 11.4- kilometer stretch to roadway starting from Barangay Sto. Cristo and is traversing the four Agrarian Reform Community (ARC) Barangays of Kaybanban, San Roque, Paradise III and San Isidro. This roadway is used to transport people, agricultural products and services from these mountain barangays to the Center of the City of San Jose del Monte via Quirino Highway. It also serves as an alternative route for transportation to and from the Municipality of Rodriguez in the Province of Rizal.

The existing roadway is necessary linked with the development of lives of people living in these Barangays. It is, however, in a sorry state of disrepair for the provincial government cannot provide the necessary funds for its maintenance and rehabilitation.

It is in this light that the early approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE IGAY – MONTALBAN PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN,
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

Section 1. The Igay - Montalban Provincial Road in the City of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan, with a length of 11.4 kilometers, is hereby converted into a national road.

Section 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of said road as envisioned in the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums, as may be necessary for the improvement, repair and maintenance of this national road shall be included in the annual budget of the DPWH.

Section 3. Thus Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved.