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HOUSE BILL NO. 3539



Introduced by: Hon. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Guinayangan-Sumulong Road is a provincial road situated in the Southern portion of Quezon Province. It is the only major arterial road in the area, which links the municipalities of Guinayangan and Calauag in the Province of Quezon. It is directly connected to Maharlika National Highway at Barangay Sumulong in Calauag, Quezon.

Despite its reconstruction and improvement over the years, the Guinayangan-Sumulong Road needs continuous and sustainable improvement, which is farfetched if it is merely to rely from the provincial government alone. Hence, this bill seeks to convert the road into a national road to provide funding appropriations for its rehabilitation, maintenance and improvement.

It is hoped that the conversion of the Guinayangan-Sumulong Road into a national road will greatly contribute to the economic growth and development of the municipalities of Guinayangan and Calauag, as well as the neighboring towns of Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres and Lopez.

Moreover, the conversion will allow economically depressed barangays which are traversed along the road to have better access to transportation. Viability of trade and commerce will also be enhanced and vital government programs and services on education, health, agriculture, energy, eco-tourism and infrastructure can be delivered and administered at a faster grind. This will help alleviate the plight of residents in the area who had been living below poverty line for years.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE GUINAYANGAN-SUMULONG PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN TO BARANGAY SUMULONG, MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON 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 road stretching from Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Guinayangan to Barangay Sumulong, Municipality of Calauag, all of the Province of Quezon as described in the technical description under the succeeding section of this Act is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:

From the Bureau of Lands land monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of Guinayangan, Province of Quezon thence to a point one (1) of the road with a distance of 250.00 meters, bearing Northing 20,000.00, Easting 20,000.00, with the following lines, bearing and distance, to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1	N 20,000.00 E 20,000.00	250.00 Meters
2	-----	19,065.00 Meters

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department’s program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,