

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill no. **4130**



Introduced by Representative Maria Leonor Gerona-Robredo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Calabanga – Tinambac Provincial Road is traversed by all kinds of vehicles on a daily basis and such heavy use causes deterioration and necessitates upgrading, and regular rehabilitation and maintenance. The inadequacy of funds has hindered the needed upkeep of this vital road artery. Hence, the immediate need to convert it into a national road to ensure that funds are allocated for its maintenance and expansion for the promotion of the socio-economic development in the involved areas.

The Calabanga – Tinambac Provincial Road is a stretch of more or less twenty (20) kilometers which connects the Third and Fourth Districts of Camarines Sur. The Department of Public Works and Highways has already determined that this route serves as a vital link between the municipalities of Calabanga and Tinambac. It is also an access route for residents of the towns of Tinambac and Siruma from Naga City. Furthermore, the road serves as a link between the municipality of Calabanga and the town of Garchitorena and eleven (11) barangays of the municipality of Lagonoy.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALABANGA – TINAMBAC PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR 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 Calabanga – Tinambac provincial road in the province of Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Section 2. The Secretary 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 annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,