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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **4223**



Introduced by Representative Maria Leonor Gerona-Robredo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Panicuason – Malabsay provincial road in Naga City serves as an important thoroughfare for people traveling to and from the heart of the city to major tourist destinations in Mt. Isarog. The said road will also spur the tourism industry and will create numerous opportunities for employment and business in the area. Furthermore, sustainable development of the area will be stimulated by upgrading, maintaining and giving the public better access to Mt. Isarog.

Given the importance of the provincial road to the tourism industry in Naga City and the Third District of Camarines Sur, it is prudent that the National Government maintain and develop it in order to spur development in areas connected to it.

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


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14 **AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANICUASON – MALABSAY PROVINCIAL**
15 **ROAD IN NAGA CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A**
16 **NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

19 Section 1. The Panicuason – Malabsay provincial road in Naga City in the province of
20 Camarines Sur, is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and
21 supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

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

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

27 Approved,
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