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HOUSE BILL NO. **4518**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Sanga-Sanga – Lakit-Lakit – Mandulan Road from a provincial road to a national road.

This is a road that runs parallel to and that which connects Sanga-Sanga Airport to two barangays to the north, namely, Barangay Lakit-Lakit and Barangay Mandulan.

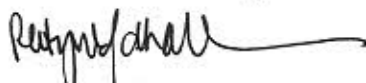
It is generally in poor condition, with long segments and critical junctions still not paved, yet. It has to be repaired or upgraded and regularly maintained so it will always be viable for passage and transport of people and goods.

The two barangays produce agricultural products that are brought to the markets in Bongao proper and to other urbanized barangays, more than ten kilometers away.

The Provincial Government of Tawi-Tawi has but very meager funds for road development or road maintenance. It cannot afford such a huge project and considering the need also to prioritize other equally important infrastructure projects.

It is in this regard that the road has to be converted to a national road, so it could be programmed for funding by the national government in the General Appropriations Act and implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING SANGA-SANGA – LAKIT-LAKIT – MANDULAN
ROAD AS A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The 9 kilometer Sanga-Sanga-Lakit-Lakit-Mandulan Road in the Province of Tawi-Tawi is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement of said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.