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HOUSE BILL NO. 4522



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Sowangkagang - Nalil Road from a provincial road to a national road.

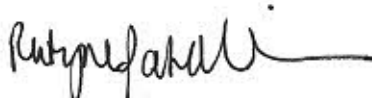
This road serves as both an access road and a short-cut immediately between the Barangays of Pasiagan, where Sowangkagang lies, and Barangay Nalil, which lies on the other side of a green valley which separates the hilly ranges of Mount Bongao to the west and Mount Kabogan to the east of Bongao Island.

It is a strategically important but partly unfinished and still impassable provincial road. It needs immediate rehabilitation or repair, and upgrading so it could then serve its purpose. Once repaired and completed, the road can contribute to the socio-economic development of Bongao, which is the province's commercial hub, government base and educational center.

Much as the provincial government would want to, it has not enough funds for the huge work. It has to rely on other funding sources, especially, the national government.

With its conversion to a national road, the road shall become a national concern and priority and its repair, upgrading and maintenance shall then be funded through the GAA, which Congress approves.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING SWANGKAGANG – NALIL ROAD AS A NATIONAL
ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The 3.5 kilometer Swangkagang - Nalil 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.