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Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4525**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Junction Bikad – Kumpang – Ungus Mataha Road from a provincial road to a national road.

This road, which is located in far-flung Mapun Municipality, Tawi-Tawi Province is in poor condition. It needs repair and rehabilitation. It has to be concreted. It has to be maintained.

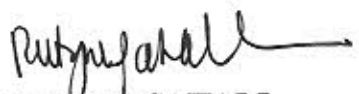
This is because the road has direct impact on the lives of the people of the said municipality, particularly, the residents of the said barangays. It facilitates the transport and exchange of agricultural produce. It facilitates and eases the delivery of services, e.g., health, education and social services.

The road is vital for agricultural and industrial growth in that part of the country.

The Municipal Government of Mapun has no funds for such big project. And the Tawi-Tawi Provincial Government has not enough funds to help them in that regard.

The national government has to come in and provide the needed funds. This could be made possible by converting the road to a national road. By then, the needed funding shall be had through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) that Congress yearly passes and approves.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING JUNCTION BIKAD – KUMPANG – UNGUS MATAHA
ROAD AS A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The 22 kilometer Junction Bikad – Kumpang – Ungus Mataha 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.