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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4526**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Ungus Matata – Sallangan – Sapa – Tandubas Road in the Municipality of Tandubas, Tawi-Tawi from a provincial road to a national road.

Apart from its being narrow and having been constructed from way back, the road is presently in very poor condition. Significant segments are already crumbling to pieces and, therefore, need immediate repair/rehabilitation and, thereafter, regular maintenance. Only through this could the road would still be able to serve the hapless residents of the said thickly-populated barangays.

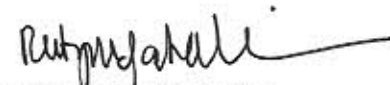
The Tawi-Tawi Provincial Government is not financially capable to bear the cost of repairing, maintaining and upgrading the said road. There are also other development priorities that need funding. Thus, it has to source out funds from and or rely on the help of Congress in facilitating the same, which this bill can purposely do.

The Ungus Matata – Sallangan – Sapa – Tandubas Road connects Ungus Matata (with three barangays) with the other contiguous barangays to the west and north of the island, namely, Sallangan, Tapian Sokah, Sibakloon, Sapa and Tandubas Proper, all in Tandubas Municipality.

The road plays a major role in enlivening and stimulating the local economy, i.e., in the movement of people and goods; and, also, in the delivery of basic services.

With its conversion to national road, the said provincial road shall receive funding from the national government for its repair, rehabilitation and or maintenance.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING UNGUS MATATA – SALLANGAN – SAPA –
TANDUBANAS ROAD AS A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The 10.4 kilometer Ungus Matata – Sallangan – Sapa – Tandubanas 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.