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House Bill No. **4648**



Introduced by **Hon. RONALD V. SINGSON, Hon. MA. JOCELYN V. BERNOS, Hon. JONATHAN A. DELA CRUZ, Hon. SAMUEL D. PAGDILAO and Hon. IMELDA R. MARCOS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides for the construction of a secondary national road connecting the Provinces of Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte and Abra and appropriates funds for its repair, improvement and maintenance.

Roads play a significant role in the economic and social development of our localities. They facilitate the smooth transport of persons and goods and provide necessary access to basic social services. Roads are very important to the livelihood of the people, particularly in the rural areas, because their trade and commerce rely heavily on land transportation.

The provinces of Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte and Abra are among the provinces in Northern Luzon which have potentials for agricultural, industrial and tourism development and growth.

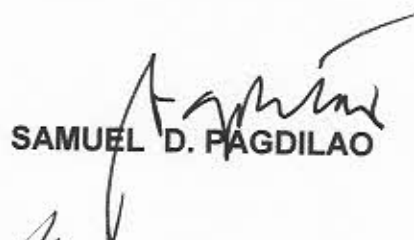
The construction of a secondary national road from Cabugao, Ilocos Sur to Danglas, Abra that passes through the Municipality of Nueva Era Ilocos Norte, would greatly benefit the people of these provinces as this will provide easier and faster access to various trade, industrial, agricultural, commercial, tourism, educational and health centers in these three provinces, thus, promoting economic growth and ensuring expeditious delivery of basic services.

In view thereof, passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF ILOCOS SUR, ILOCOS NORTE AND ABRA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a secondary national road from Cabugao, Ilocos Sur to Danglas, Abra passing through the Municipality of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Act Shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of the secondary national road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,