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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4656**

Introduced by Honorable Zajid G. Mangudadatu

EXPLANATORY NOTE

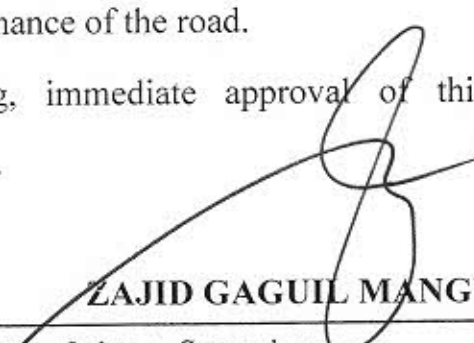
This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu Paglas in the Province of Maguindanao and the Municipalities of Columbio and Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road.

Roads are integral part of the transport system. A country's road network should be efficient in order to maximize economic and social benefits. They play a significant role in achieving national development and contributing to the overall performance and social function of the community. Thus, there is a need to make all roads accessible and in good condition at all times in order to hasten the people's mobility and to accelerate the promotion of economic growth in the communities.

The provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and the municipalities of Lutayan in Sultan Kudarat is one road that needs to be repaired and rehabilitated. This road is a vital artery that connects various barangays in the provinces. Due to lack of funds, the repair and maintenance of this provincial road has not been regularly undertaken which made the road full of potholes and hardly passable during rainy season.

Since the local government could not afford to improve or maintain adequately the provincial road, there is a need to convert the provincial road connecting the Municipalities of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road in order for the national Government to implement the repair and maintenance of the road.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AN ACT

**CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DATU PAGLAS, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO
AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COLUMBIO AND LUTAYAN,
PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu
Paglas in the Province of Maguindanao and the Municipalities of Columbio and
Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its
program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,