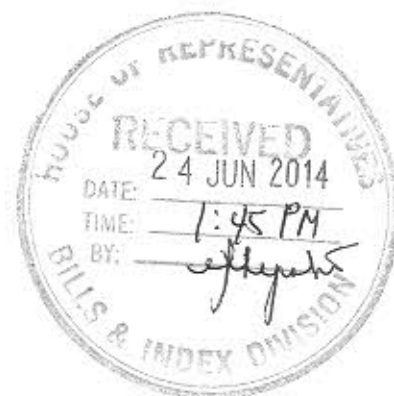


Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **4674**

Introduced by the Honourable Ann K. Hofer

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks the conversion into a national road of the Tungawan to Malungon Provincial Road, situated in the Municipality of Tungawan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, up to the boundary of the Municipality of Siocon, Zamboanga Del Norte. This major road network connects the said municipality to the progressive municipalities of Siocon, Sirawai, Baliguian and Sibuco in the Province of Zamboanga Del Norte.

The conversion of the Tungawan to Malungon Provincial Road up to the boundary of the Municipality of Siocon into a national road is essential to the growth of interior barangays, particularly in the Second Legislative District of Zamboanga Sibugay, which have tremendous socio-economic potentials. Presently, the deplorable condition of this road system has contributed to the unstable peace and order in some barangays, as well as, to the failure of the national and local governments to provide adequate social and health services to the impoverished constituents.

The provincial government is also cash-strapped to effectively develop and maintain the said road system to enhance the flow of commerce, movement of people and delivery of basic social services, and to improve the peace and order situation therein. It is therefore imperative for the national government to step in and assume this obligation, considering its vast resources and technical capability.

For these reasons, the approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING TUNGAWAN TO MALUNGON PROVINCIAL ROAD, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY UP TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIOCON, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. THE TUNGAWAN TO MALUNGON PROVINCIAL ROAD, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY UP TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIOCON, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE IS HEREBY CONVERTED INTO A NATIONAL ROAD.

SECTION 2. THE SECRETEARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS SHALL INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM AND IMPROVEMENT, MAINTAINANCE AND REPAIR OF THE SAID ROAD, THE FUNDING OF WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS APPROVAL.

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