

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5131



Introduced by **Hon. Frederick F. Abueg**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

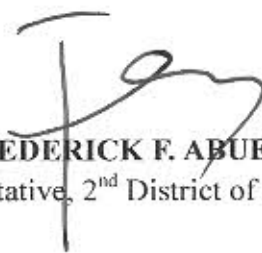
The proposed bill seeks to convert the provincial road from the national highway to Barangay Bagong Sikat Center located in the Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan, into a national road. The town of Narra is a first-class municipality and has a population of 65,264 according to the 2010 census conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

Barangay Bagong Sikat is one of the barangays in the municipality which is located far from the town center. While some barangays in Narra have developed modern urban structures, Barangay Bagong Sikat remains a rural area. Although lacking of up-to-date statistics of its inhabitants, the last record of the barangay's population is as of 2007, which accounts for 1,610 residents.

The provincial road from the national highway to Barangay Bagong Sikat Center is a rugged road, connected to Barangay Elvita, Barangay Taritien and Barangay Malatgao, all in Narra, Palawan with both sides having a beautiful view of the town's towering mountains and green fields. This road is the only entrance and exit routes for the inhabitants of the area.

The conversion of this provincial road into a national road would immensely benefit the people of Barangay Bagong Sikat and the Municipality of Narra, since this is the only way they can go in and out of the vicinity. Likewise, the conversion will provide bigger budget for the repair and maintenance of said road.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO
BARANGAY BAGONG SIKAT CENTER, MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The provincial road from the national highway to Barangay Bagong
2 Sikat Center, Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan, is hereby converted into a national
3 road.

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

7 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,