



Sixteenth Congress
Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. **5457**

Introduced by Honorable Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting the Balingoan Road in the Municipality of Balingoan and the Claveria Road in the Municipality of Claveria both in the Province of Misamis Oriental also commonly known as the Claveria-Balingoan Bypass Road, into a national road.

Roads play a very important role in the socio economic development of the country. A road network should be efficient to maximize its economic and social benefits. Thus, there is a need to make all roads accessible and in good condition at all times to hasten the mobility of the people and to accelerate economic growth in the communities.

At present, the Balingoan and the Claveria road known as the Claveria-Balingoan Bypass Road has deteriorated into a rough road due to the absence of maintenance and repair. In effect, these roads hamper the flow of economic activity and restrain the accessibility of goods and services to the area. The proposed conversion of the existing provincial road into a national road will greatly stimulate and promote economic development of various barangays traversed by the road network. This will reduce traffic congestion due to trucks plying the Butuan-Iligan-Cagayan Road as they will take the alternative route from Cagayan de Oro City going to Gingoog City and Butuan City and vice-versa. This will also help in the promotion of tourism, assure expeditious delivery of basic services and provide increased agricultural activity in the locality and neighboring barangays.

Further, the proposed national road will spur business and financial movements that will help realize the vision of Northern Mindanao to be the leading agro-industrial area and commercial center of the Philippines within the context of sustainable development and equitable utilization of its resources.

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


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AN ACT

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THE CLAVERIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
CLAVERIA-BALINGOAN BYPASS ROAD 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 provincial road connecting the Balingoan Road in the
Municipality of Balingoan and the Claveria Road in the Municipality of
Claveria in the Province of Misamis Oriental also known as the Claveria-
Balingoan Bypass Road, is 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.

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

3 Approved,