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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **5465**



Introduced by Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Philippine Development Plan 2011-2016, identified infrastructure development as one of its critical components. The agenda calls for more infrastructure, particularly roads and bridges, to sustain and broaden our country's economic development. While we need to build more roads and bridges that we can afford, we must also maintain and preserve our existing roads.

The conversion of the provincial road into a national road is essential to the economic and social development of a particular municipality specially if such road network traverses into agricultural areas as means for the exchange of goods and services into nearby municipalities. Many of the local government units, the province or city, for instance doesn't have the financial and material resources to carry out the tasks of road maintenance. The purposes of road maintenance are to reduce the rate of deterioration and prolong the service life of road; to provide the riding public with more convenient and safe road travel and to effectively cut costs in the wear and tear on roads.

Hence, it is imperative that provincial roads be turned over to the national government to assure that adequate funding be appropriated for its maintenance and improvement.

Ilasan Junction - Nagsinamo Road is a provincial road situated in the City of Tayabas and the Town of Lucban, Province of Quezon. The road is inter-connected with two national roads namely the Tayabas- Mauban Road and Tayabas-Lucban Road. Without appropriate funding for maintenance, the road will slowly deteriorate. Conversion of Ilasan-Nagsinamo Road into a national load will greatly contribute to the fast economic growth and development both of Tayabas City and the Municipality of Lucban, well as the surrounding municipalities of Mauban and Sampaloc in Quezon, and municipalities of Majayjay, Magdalena, Luisiana and Cavinte in the Province of Laguna. It will hasten the delivery of and exchange of agricultural products and market commodities of the aforementioned areas and the transportation system will likewise improved.

With its conversion into a national road, funds from the national government thru the Department of Public Works and Highways can now be channeled to accelerate the improvement of the aforementioned provincial road.

In light of the foregoing, immediate approval of this Bill is highly recommended.



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12 **AN ACT CONVERTING ILASAN JUNCTION-NAGSINAMO PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO**
13 **A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**
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15 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines*
16 *in Congress assembled:*

17 **SECTION. 1.** The Ilasan Junction - Nagsinamo Provincial Road located in the City of
18 Tayabas and the Municipality of Lucban in the Province of Quezon is hereby converted
19 into and declared as a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public
20 Works and Highways (DPWH).
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22 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in its program the improvement,
23 maintenance, expansion and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be
24 included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.
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26 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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28 APPROVED,