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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5476



INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE RANDOLPH S. TING

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Peñablanca is a first class municipality in the Province of Cagayan. It has a land area of 1,193.20 sq. km. and a population of 42,736 per 2010 Census. Situated east of the provincial capital, Tuguegarao City, the municipality is home to Callao Caves and Eco-Tourism Park and the Mount Hamut Bird-Watching Site, two of the province's and the region's well-known landmarks and tourist spots and is the province's corridor to the Sierra Madre Mountains and the eastern seaboard.

Traversed by the Pinacanauan River, a major tributary of the Mighty Cagayan River, Peñablanca is one of the province's producer of rice, corn, mongo, and peanuts because of its rich agricultural lands. Poultry and swine produce is also on the uptrend in the locality. Timber and other forest products are also abundant since a part of the Sierra Madre Mountains geographically belongs to the municipality. As a matter of fact, several barangays of the municipality are located in the western side of the Sierra Madre and are easier accessed by going around thru the Municipality of Baggao, Cagayan, a municipality that belongs to the First District of Cagayan. The access road to these barangays from Peñablanca town proper, the Quibal-Nanguilattan Road, is rough and rendered impassable during intermittent rains and typhoons thereby isolating them. The said road is bound by the San Jose Road in the Municipality of Baggao, Cagayan, a national road, and on the south by the Peñablanca-Callao Road, also a national road. The Quibal-Nanguilattan Road joins the two national roads and will provide an access leading to Sta. Ana, Cagayan thru' the western side of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

Having a great potential for increased economic endeavors, the conversion of this road and its upgrading to national road status will boost economic activity in the area and provide government with easy access in the delivery of basic services to the area.

For the benefit of constituents in these areas, approval of his Bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING THE BARANGAYS QUIBAL AND
NANGUILATTAN ALL IN PEÑABLANCA, CAGAYAN GOING TO SAN JOSE, BAGGAO,
CAGAYAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. **Conversion of Provincial Road.** The provincial road traversing the
barangays of Quibal and Nanguilattan, Cagayan going to Brgy. San Jose, Baggao, Cagayan is
hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of
Public Works and Highways (DPWH.)

SECTION 2. **Implementation.** The amount necessary for the improvement of the said
road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways
under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its
repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. **Effectivity.** This act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,