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HOUSE BILL NO. **6518**



Introduced by **Representative Maria Lourdes O. Acosta-Alba**

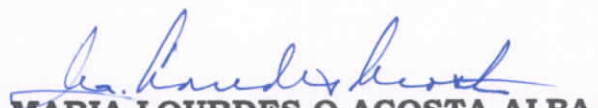
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Roads pave the way for successful business transactions and efficient coordination of needs among various localities. It helps in pushing forward the economic status of any local government unit, providing job opportunities, and delivering sources of livelihood programs and projects. It is in this light that the country's road be declared accordingly to its respective classification in order to achieve its maximum utilization.

Barangay San Vicente, Sumilao up to Barangay Maluko National Sayre Highway is being tagged as an area which is prone to landslide that causes multitude of obstructions of the flow of traffic. The passengers hurry to catch their first flight boarding plane for Manila and other destinations usually gets stranded on this particular area. In addition to that, Bukidnon, being known as "Food Basket", is experiencing delays on the transportation of agricultural products in these concerned areas, resulting in the poor delivery of such goods.

Considering that the 3rd Engineering District of Dicklum, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, Department of Public Works and Highways had already inspected and evaluated this critical road, it is our responsibility to help uplift the standard of living of our people by providing for an alternative road to maintain vehicles from travelling without any interruptions.

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


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**AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY KISOLON TO POBLACION, SUMILAO
ACROSS KULAMAN RIVER/CANYON TO SAN ROQUE TO KILABONG
DOWN TO DALIRIG OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AS SECONDARY
NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. Barangay Kisolon to Poblacion, Sumilao across Kulaman River/Canyon to San Roque to Kilabong Down to Dalirig of Manolo, Fortich, Bukidnon is hereby declared as Secondary National Highway, mandating it to be henceforth under the primary jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);

Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's regular programs and schedules the maintenance, improvement, and repair of the said highway, the funding of which shall be incorporated in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Section 3. The Local Government Unit of Sumilao, Bukidnon shall provide the DPWH with administrative and coordinative support in order to ensure the effective and efficient maintenance of the said highway.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,