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HOUSE BILL NO. 7319

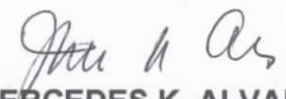
Introduced by Representative MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ

This bill seeks to convert the local road stretching from Barangay Magballo in the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental to Barangay Pinggot in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental.

Having been in service to various vehicles for quite some time, the said road is now in a sad state of deterioration. The meager funds of the municipal governments of Negros Occidental have been unable to provide for its continuous repair and maintenance, necessitating its conversion into a national road. The conversion of the Magballo-Pinggot local road into a national road will assure the allocation of annual funding for the road's repair, maintenance and improvement.

The development of the highway network in the Philippines is one of the major national programs being implemented by the government in order to support the overall socioeconomic development of the country. Consonant thereto, the conversion of the Magballo-Pinggot local road, stretching from the City of Kabankalan to the Municipality of Ilog both in Negros Occidental, into a national road will allow agriculture, tourism, trade and commerce to flow unhampered, creating an environment of vibrant economic activity and contribute to the progressive development and poverty reduction efforts in the Province of Negros Occidental and the nation.

In view of its vital importance, the early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE LOCAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY MAGBALLO IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND CONNECTING IT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ILOG, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The local road stretching from Barangay Magballo in the City of Kabankalan in Negros Occidental and connecting it with Barangay Pinggot in the Municipality of Ilog, Negros Occidental is hereby converted into a National Road.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,