



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH (19TH) CONGRESS
First Regular Session

H. B. No. 1134



Introduced by HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE MINTAC PORT ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

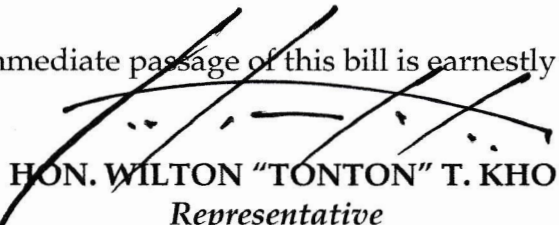
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Mintac Port Road in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate into a national road and appropriate funds for the maintenance and improvement thereof.

The Mintac Port Road is a vital road for the Province of Masbate, as it facilitates transportation of agricultural and marine products aside from providing local residents and tourists an easy access to different provinces such as Batangas, Biliran, and Cebu through roll-on/roll-off port.

By converting it into a national road, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) can include it in its road maintenance and repair programs with funds from the national government, thereby benefitting the Province of Masbate with the expected enhancement of its socio-economic activities and tourism industry brought about by the assured actions of the DPWH.

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


HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO
Representative
3rd District, Province of Masbate

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. B. No. 1134

Introduced by HON. WILTON "TONTON" T. KHO

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE MINTAC PORT ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. The Mintac Port Road in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of
Masbate is hereby converted into a national road.

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

SEC. 3. If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other
provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent
with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official
Gazette* or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,