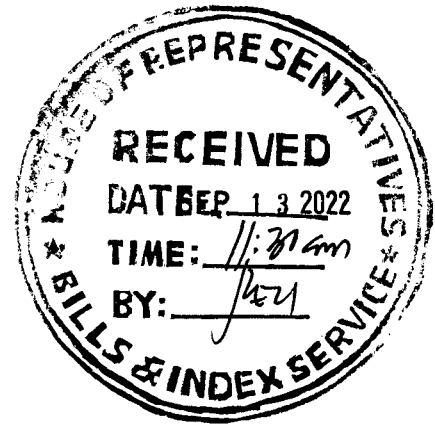




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HOUSE BILL NO. **4744**



Introduced by Representative Shernee A. Tan-Tambut

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Serantes-Moore Avenue-Kajatian Provincial Road located in the municipalities of Jolo and Indanan, Province of Sulu into a national road.

The Serantes-Moore Avenue-Kajatian Provincial Road has a length of 1.2 kilometers. It provides essential linkages between Jolo and Indanan, facilitating the flow of people, goods and services between the two municipalities and even the entire Sulu Province.

Converting the Serantes-Moore Avenue-Kajatian Provincial Road into a national road will make mobility of people and the delivery of goods easier and unimpeded because the road will be properly maintained by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Aside from the economic benefits, the conversion of the provincial road into a national road will also help in the attainment of genuine peace and order in the province as law enforcement personnel can speedily and safely traverse the area.

Given the indispensable nature of the Serantes-Moore Avenue-Kajatian Provincial Road to the inhabitants of the municipalities of Jolo and Indanan, and the Province of Sulu, the passage of this bill will greatly spur the socio-economic development in the area.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is highly and earnestly recommended.



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PROVINCIAL ROAD LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF JOLO
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AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Serantes-Moore Avenue-Kajatian Provincial Road traversing the municipalities of Jolo and Indanan in the Province of Sulu, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,