

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
1st Regular Session

House Bill No. 5670



Introduced by Representative ERIC GO YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Through Presidential Decree No. 1995, s. 1985 of Late President Ferdinand E. Marcos, the Agoo - Tubao - Pugo - Tuba - Baguio City road network, otherwise known as the Marcos Highway in the Porvinces of La Union and Benguet and in the City of Baguio (KM 236 + 741 to KM 284 + 315. recon from Agoo, La Union) covering 47.574 kilometers, was converted into a National Road.

On October 31, 2000, the same road was renamed through the enactment of Republic Act No. 8971 entitled "*An Act Naming the Agoo - Tubao - Pugo Section of the Agoo - Baguio Road, the Jose D. Aspiras Highway, and the Benguet - Baguio City Section of the Same Road, the Ben Palispis Highway.*"

Although the Benguet - Baguio City Section of the Agoo-Baguio Road has been renamed decades ago, it is still widely known and referred to as the Marcos Highway in the present day. Hence, this bill seeks to revert the name of the Ben Palispis Highway to its original name, Marcos Highway.

Reverting back to its original name would best represent the historical significance of the place. More so, it shall avoid confusion among the tourists and motorists traversing the road, thus providing for greater tourism opportunities for Benguet and nearby provinces.

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


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AN ACT

REVERTING THE NAME OF BEN PALISPIS HIGHWAY, THE BENGUET-BAGUIO CITY SECTION OF THE JOSE D. ASPIRAS HIGHWAY, TO ITS ORIGINAL NAME MARCOS HIGHWAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT. NO. 8971

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

SECTION 1. The Ben Palispis Highway shall hereafter be known as the Marcos Highway.

SEC. 2. Republic Act No. 8971, entitled "An Act Naming the Agoo - Tubao - Pugo Section of the Agoo - Baguio Road, the Jose D. Aspiras Highway, and the Benguet - Baguio City Section of the Same Road, the Ben Palispis Highway" is hereby amended.

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

Approved,