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HOUSE BILL NO. 9008

Introduced by:
REP. HARRIS CHRISTOPHER M. ONGCHUAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

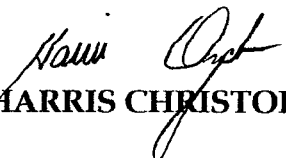
The measure seeks to make the road stretching from Barangay San Antonio (Cagpanit-an) in the Municipality of Mondragon, and the Municipality of Silvino Lobos, in the Province of Northern Samar, a national road.

This 7.57 kilometer stretch of road is currently under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Northern Samar. Given that this road is one of the roads connecting the different municipalities of Northern Samar with one another, the cost of rehabilitating and maintaining the said road is proving difficult to the provincial government. As such, this measure.

The successful enactment of this measure will be of great benefit to the Province of Northern Samar and to the stimulation of economic growth and prosperity in the region. Being a province that is hit by at least ten (10) typhoons every year, the maintenance and upkeep of roads and public works are of utmost importance.

The conversion of this road from a provincial road to a national road will not just help the provincial government, but it would also allow the national government to incorporate its flagship public works program "Build Better More" in this stretch of road.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO
(CAGPANIT-AN), MUNICIPALITY OF MONDRAGON, AND MUNICIPALITY
OF SILVINO LOBOS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR INTO
A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The road stretching from Barangay San Antonio (Cagpanit-an), Municipality of Mondragon – Silvino Lobos, all in the Province of Northern Samar is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road, which includes its length and direction is as follows: STA 783+720 - STA. 791+293.47.

SEC. 3. 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.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen days (15) after its publication in the official Gazette.

Approved,