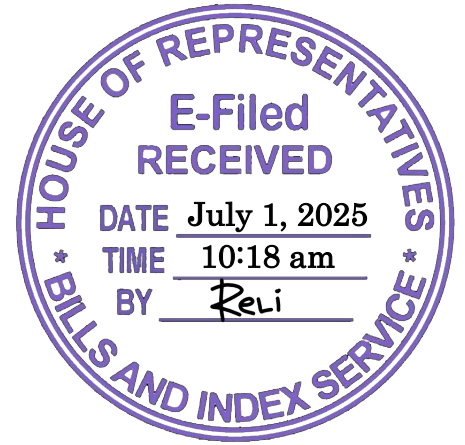




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House Bill No. 746

Introduced by Representative SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill was originally filed as House Bill No. 3365 in the 18th Congress on August 1, 2019 and was refiled on August 2, 2022 as House Bill No. 1899 in the 19th Congress.

The Municipality of Tinoc in the province of Ifugao located at the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) is primarily a vegetable producing area. In fact, the volume of vegetables produced in this municipality are first class vegetables delivered and sold to vegetable traders in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya in Region 2. The vegetable production of the municipality of Tinoc would easily suffice the demands of many consumers in the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

It is a sad fact that during the rainy season, the vegetable farmers of the Municipality of Tinoc, Ifugao find it very hard or almost impossible to transport their harvests and produces to the Province of Nueva Vizcaya in long periods of time until the roads are dry and passable resulting to so much waste of vegetables as their harvests and produces would be molding and often rotting when the road becomes passable.

The road network herein proposed to be converted into a national road is strategically located in the areas mainly dedicated to vegetable production and

very vital to accelerate development and increase agricultural and economic activities essential to support agriculture.

The conversion of the said road will facilitate faster and more efficient transportation of essential agricultural goods, and the delivery of necessary agricultural services. It is projected that such road conversion shall promote livelihood opportunities, encourage competitive flow of investment, and shall ultimately enhance the economic and social living conditions, not just of the people farming and living along the roads, but also those in the arterial roads that are connected to it.

The proposed conversion arises out of extreme necessity and urgency.

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



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CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TRAVERSES THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KAYAPA AND AMBAGUIO IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND ENDS AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. The road which starts at Barangay Gumhang traveling through Sitio Manaan in barangay Luhong to barangay Danggo in the Municipality of Tinoc in the province of Ifugao, traverses barangay Balete in the Municipality of Kayapa to the Municipality of Ambaguio in the province of Nueva Vizcaya, and ends at the capital town of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, which is Bayombong, is hereby converted into a national road..

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this including in the Department the program of its improvement, repairs and maintenance, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official gazette and in any newspaper of general circulations.

Approved,