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House Bill No. 984



Introduced by **Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**
2nd District, Ilocos Norte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure earnestly seeks the conversion of some of the major provincial roads in the Municipalities of Badoc, Paoay, and Pinili, and the City of Batac, all within the metes and bounds of the 2nd District of Ilocos Norte, into national roads.

The creation of roads or the conversion of such provincial roads into national roads will highly contribute not only to the local government units involved, but also to the entirety of Region I. When converted to national roads, these provincial roads will reach its optimum potential in mobilizing the region's economic development.

Therefore, the immediate enactment of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF BADO-C-APATOT
ROAD, BADO-C-POBLACION ROAD,
TAPAO-PAGSANAHAN-ALOGOOG ROAD, AND STA.
CRUZ-PANAGSAHAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BADO-C,
BATAC-POBLACION ROAD,
BATAC-PALONGPONG-CAMADINGAN ROAD, BATAC
PROCESSIONAL ROAD, BATAC-SHORT CUT ROAD, AND
CAMANDINGAN-SARRAT ROAD IN THE CITY OF BATAC,
PAOAY-BATAC ROAD, PAOAY LAKE ROAD,
PAOAY-PROCESSIONAL ROAD, AND PAOAY-TAYTAY-PASIL
ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAOAY, AND
PINILI-NAGTRIGOAN ROAD AND BATAC-PINILI ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PINILI IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE FROM PROVINCIAL ROADS INTO
NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that the following provincial roads, namely: Badoc-Apatot Road, Badoc-Poblacion Road, Tapao-Pagsanahan-Alogoog Road, and Sta. Cruz-Pagsanahan Road in the Municipality of Badoc; Batac-Poblacion Road, Batac-Palongpong-Camandingan Road, Batac Processional Road, Batac-Short Cut Road, and Camandingan-Sarrat Road in the City of Batac; Paoay-Batac Road, Paoay Lake Road, Paoay-Processional Road, and Paoay-Taytay-Pasil Road in the Municipality of Paoay; and Pinili-Nagtrigoan Road and Batac-Pinili Road in the Municipality of Pinili, all in the 2nd District of Ilocos Norte, and under the ownership and supervision of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, be converted into national roads, the ownership and supervision of which belongs to the national government.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall prescribe the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the evaluation, approval, and implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the construction, expansion, improvement, repair, and/or maintenance of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,