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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **1142**



Introduced by Representative **MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

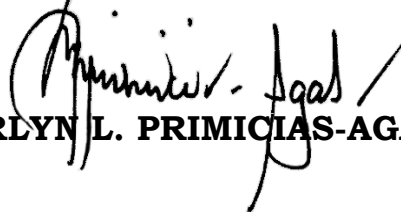
This bill seeks to convert the Tayug- Natividad Provincial Road in the Municipalities of Tayug and Natividad, Province of Pangasinan, provincial road into a national road.

The 5.095-kilometer Tayug-Natividad provincial road is of primary importance to the life and well-being of our constituents not only in the towns and Natividad but also to other neighboring towns and provinces. The Municipality of Tayug is home to the famous San Flower Maze, and geographically set as center of commercial trade in Eastern Pangasinan. The Municipality of Natividad, on the other hand, is home to Maranum Falls, a famous tourist destination in Pangasinan. Added to it is the famous Natividad Sky Plaza, a public park with a giant Christ the Redeemer Statue (pilgrimage site) which was built on the hillsides facing the Caraballo Mountains. Connecting these two municipalities is the Tayug-Natividad road which adjoins two national roads, the San Nicolas-Natividad-San Quintin-Umingan National Road and the Pangasinan-Nueva Vizcaya Road on opposite ends.

The Tayug-Natividad road is traversed by motorists coming from the different municipalities of Pangasinan, the Province of Nueva Ecija (Region III), and the Province of Nueva Vizcaya (Region II). The conversion of the Tayug-Natividad road will generate increased tourism, agricultural, and other commercial activities in an inter-regional scale. Its conversion and upkeep in conformity with national road standards will spur socio-economic development in Pangasinan and neighboring provinces. It will also provide a permanent solution

to the deteriorating condition of the Tayug-Natividad road, a good measure which exempts the Province of Pangasinan from having to appropriate its annual repair and maintenance funding.

Hence, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND NATIVIDAD, PROVINCE
OF PANGASINAN, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 **SECTION 1.** The Tayug-Natividad Provincial Road in the
2 Municipality of Tayug and the Municipality of Natividad is
3 hereby converted into a national road.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways
5 shall include in the department's program the improvement,
6 repair, and maintenance of the road, the funding of which shall
7 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

11 Approved,