



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



20th CONGRESS

First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V**

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAN VICENTE-CANAOAY-CATBANGEN-ILOCANOS
SUR-ILOCANOS NORTE ROAD IN SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

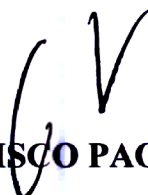
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the San Vicente-Canaoay-Catbangen-Ilocanos Sur-Ilocanos Norte road in San Fernando City, La Union into a national road.

San Fernando City, La Union is now the seat of national government agencies in Region I and the center of trade, commerce, financial and educational institutions. The conversion of the San Vicente-Canaoay-Catbangen-Ilocanos Sur-Ilocanos Norte road into a national road will greatly stimulate and promote economic development of the various barangays traversed by the road network since this is an alternate road to the present Regional Airport which will soon be upgraded to an international airport.

The conversion will likewise increase the existing length of the national roads being maintained, hence, a corresponding increase in fund allocation and upgrading of the District Engineering Office (DEO) into a first -class category. This will also contribute to the improvement of socio-economic endeavors of the respective barangays and will be more responsive to the needs of the people and other neighboring towns. New investments will be encourage thus promoting economic growth and progress in San Fernando City.

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


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

SECTION. 1. The San Vicente-Canaoay-Catbangen-Ilocanos Sur-Ilocanos Norte road in San Fernando City, La Union into a national road.

SECTION. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the program the improvement, maintenance, and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,