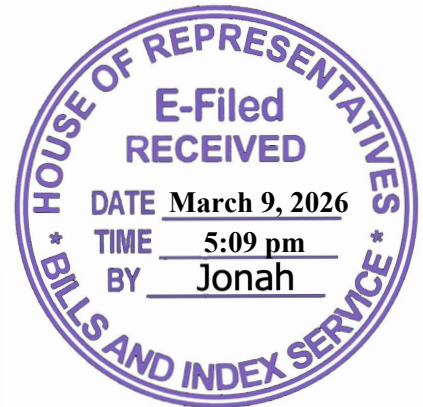


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HOUSE BILL NO. 8387



Introduced by Rep. FERDINAND ALEXANDER A. MARCOS
1st District, Ilocos Norte

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State mandates the promotion of a just and dynamic social order that ensures national prosperity and independence. This constitutional directive obliges the government to implement policies that provide adequate social services, improve quality of life, and foster inclusive economic development across all communities.

The whole stretch of Maoini-Burayoc-Saud-Caparisipan-Caunayan-Gaoa Road begins at a junction along Manila North Road in Barangay Ligaya, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte. It extends along the coast, passing through the various barangays in the Municipality of Pagudpud (Burayoc, Saud, Caparisipan, and Caunayan) before terminating at a junction along the same national road in Barangay Balaoi.

Winding along the northern coastline of Ilocos Norte, the Maoini-Burayoc-Saud-Caparisipan-Caunayan-Gaoa Road will offer travelers a safe journey to the tourist destinations it connects. This road frames the municipality's beauties in every turn; from the sun-drenched sands of Pagudpud's famed beaches to the beauty of Bantay Abot Cave and the crystal-clear waters of Kaibigan Falls. Beyond its scenic appeal, it serves as an economic engine that will link residents, businesses, and visitors to vital economic and cultural centers. By providing an efficient, safe, and accessible route, the road will strengthen Pagudpud's capacity for sustainable development and inclusive economic growth.

Given its role in linking primary tourism enterprises, enhancing connectivity, and supporting economic growth, the conversion of Maoini-Burayoc-Saud-Caparisipan-Caunayan-Gaoa Road into a national road is meritorious.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MAOINI-BURAYOC-CAPARISPISAN-CAUNAYAN-GAOA
ROAD, LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Conversion to National Road.* - The Maoini-Burayoc-Caparispisan-Caunayan-Gaoa Road in the Province of Ilocos Norte is hereby converted into a national road.

Sec. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, order, and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act within (60) days from its effectivity.

Sec. 3. *Appropriations.* - 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 (GAA). Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued improvement and maintenance of the national road shall also be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Sec. 4. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,