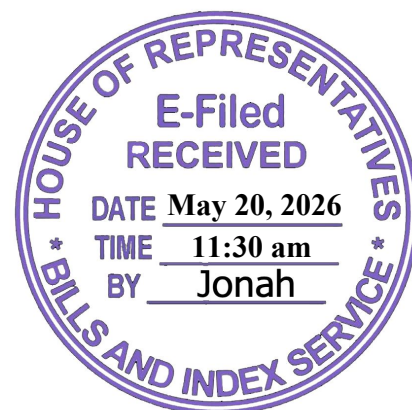


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HOUSE BILL NO. 9356



Introduced by Honorable Celso G. Regencia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The State recognizes that road networks that connect provincial boundaries to key urban corridors are essential to regional integration, mobility, and economic activity. Such roads facilitate the continuous movement of goods and people across jurisdictions and strengthen linkages between neighboring provinces and cities.

The Misamis Oriental–Maria Cristina Boundary Road to Iligan City Diversion Road serves as a vital connector between the boundary of Misamis Oriental and the urban road network of Iligan City. Extending from the vicinity of El Centro along Quezon Avenue in Barangay Poblacion to Pala-o Bridge, the road provides a direct linkage to a major diversion route, supporting both local traffic and inter-provincial movement.

The road has been previously validated for conversion into a national road, recognizing its functional importance within the transport network. However, it remains under local jurisdiction, limiting its integration into the broader national system and constraining sustained development and maintenance.

Given its role in linking provincial and city road networks and supporting traffic flow toward a major diversion corridor, the conversion of this road into a national road is necessary. This will enable the Department of Public Works and Highways to ensure its continued improvement, maintenance, and compliance with national standards.

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



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MISAMIS ORIENTAL-MARIA CRISTINA BOUNDARY
ROAD TO ILIGAN CITY DIVERSION ROAD, FROM EL CENTRO ALONG
QUEZON AVENUE IN BARANGAY POBLACION TO PALA-O BRIDGE
IN ILIGAN CITY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* — This Act shall be known as the “**Misamis Oriental-Maria Cristina Boundary to Iligan City Diversion National Road Act.**”

SECTION 2. *Conversion.* — The Misamis Oriental-Maria Cristina Boundary Road to Iligan City Diversion Road, from El Centro along Quezon Avenue in Barangay Poblacion to Pala-o Bridge in Iligan City, is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision and control of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

SECTION 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.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,