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HOUSE BILL NO. 2373

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH STO. NIÑO B. BERNOS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the road connecting the Municipalities of (Sinalang) Bangued, Peñarrubia, Bucay, Manabo in the province of Abra and Abra – Cervantes Road into a national road.

Its construction and completion will encourage economic development by providing greater, faster and easier access to trade and commerce in Abra and Ilocos Sur . It will also benefit the riding public who pass this provincial road.

The conversion of this provincial road into national one is imperative because the Government has all the money and machinery to build and maintain this infrastructure in contrast to the limited resources of the Abra Provincial Government.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the immediate approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

HON. JOSEPH STO. NINO B. BERNOS

Representative Lone Legislative District, Abra Republic of the Philippines House of Representatives Quezon City

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH TRAVERSES AND CONNECTS THE MUNICIPALITIES OF (SINALANG) BANGUED, PEÑARRUBIA, BUCAY AND MANABO IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA AND ABRA – CERVANTES ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The road which traverses and connects the Municipallities of (Sinalang) Bangued, Peñarrubia, Bucay, Manabo in the province of Abra and Abra – Cervantes Road is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provision of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,