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## Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez

House Bill No. 2814

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill was originally introduced as House Bill No. 5427 during the Fourteenth Congress where it was approved by the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate. It was again re-filed during the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress as House Bill No. 577 where it was again approved by the Committee on Public Works and Highways, approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, approved on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and was transmitted to the Senate where it was not acted upon. It was again re-filed during the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress.

This bill seeks to convert Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City to J.R. Borja -Camaman-an – Indahag - Bukidnon Road from a city and provincial road to a national road and an alternate highway from Cagayan de Oro City to Bukidnon and vice versa.

The road is presently in poor condition and in dire need of repair and rehabilitation. City and provincial funds are not available for its maintenance and/or upgrading. Hence, the need to tap other sources.

The Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City to J.R. Borja -Camaman-an - Indahag - Bukidnon Road connects the urbanized city of Cagayan de Oro to the last municipality of the neighboring Province of Bukidnon. With its improvement, easier access to both points would be ensured and the potentials for commercial and industrial development would be realized.

With its conversion into a national road and an alternate highway from Cagayan de Oro City to Bukidnon the road would receive much needed funding and assistance it deserves.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE GUSA ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO J.R. BORJA - CAMAMAN-AN - INDAHAG - BUKIDNON ROAD AS A NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Gusa Road in Cagayan de Oro City to J.R. Borja – Camaman-an – Indahag – Bukidnon Road is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. 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.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,