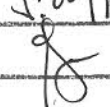


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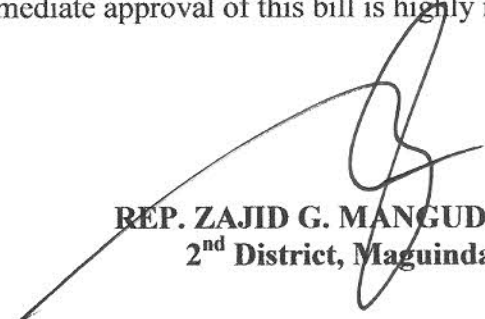
This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu Paglas in the Province of Maguindano and the Municipalities of Columbio and Lutayan in the province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road.

Roads are integral part of the transport system. A country's road network should be efficient in order to maximize economic and social benefits. They play a significant role in achieving national development and contributing to overall performance and social function of the community. Thus, there is a need to make all roads accessible and in good condition at all times in order to hasten the people's mobility and to accelerate the promotion of economic growth in the communities.

The provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and the municipalities of Lutayan in Sultan Kudarat is one road full of potholes and hardly passable during rainy season.

Since the local government could not afford to improve or maintain adequately the provincial road, there is a need to convert the provincial road connecting the Municipalities of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road in order for the national Government to implement the repair and maintenance of the road.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is highly recommended.


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AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COLUMBIO AND LUTAYAN, PROVINCE OF
SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Municipality of Datu Paglas in the Province of Maguindanao and the Municipalities of Columbio and Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,