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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks the conversion of Magsaysay-Matanao-Hagonoy Road in the Province of Davao del Sur.

This road links major crossroads connecting various provinces. It is strategically located as well because the Municipalities of Matanao, Magsaysay and Hagonoy to which this road traverses and connects upon, possess remarkable socio-economic and agricultural potentials in the province. With the establishment and proper maintenance of this road, agricultural products and other farm produce from bountiful farmlands will be transited to markets in no time. The establishment and proper maintenance of this road, which only the national government has the capability and the resources to carry out, will truly uplift not only the local economy of the Province of Davao del Sur, other local economies in the region will be greatly benefited as well.

The prompt and expeditious passage of this measure therefore is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGSAYSAY-HAGONOY-MATANAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, 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.** The Magsaysay-Hagonoy-Matanao Provincial Road situated in the Province of Davao del Sur is hereby converted into a national road.

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

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon its approval.

*Approved,*