Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4075



Introduced by HON. ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Malungon, Sarangani – Santa Maria, Davao Occidental Road into a national secondary road.

The said road from the Municipality of Malungon, Sarangani to the Municipality of Santa Maria, Davao Occidental serves as a crucial link between the two provinces. It is currently in a sorry state due to the insufficiency of funds the provincial governments of Sarangani and Davao Occidental can allot for its maintenance and upgrading. The *status quo* has been detrimental not only to the commuting public but also to the transportation of agricultural and other commodities. If converted, the utility of the road will be enhanced, facilitating the much-needed socioeconomic development in these poor areas.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MALUNGON, SARANGANI – SANTA MARIA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

- SECTION 1. The Malungon, Sarangani Santa Maria, Davao Occidental Road is hereby converted into a national secondary road.
- SECTION 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.
- SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.
 - SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,