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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Owing to the scarcity of funds in the province coffers, the maintenance of the provincial road connecting the Municipalities of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and Lutayan in Sultan Kudarat has not been regularly undertaken which made the road uneven and even impassable during rainy days.

This road is a vital artery that connects various barangays in the province. Thus there is a need to make this road passable and in good condition at all times in order to enable our constituents to bring their produce to the nearest market. Through this undertaking, the national government will be able to accelerate the promotion of economic growth as well as stable peace and order situation in the locality.

In as much as the local government could no longer improve or maintain adequately the aforementioned subject road, there is a need to convert the provincial road connection the Municipalities of Datu Paglas in Maguindanao, Columbio and Lutayan in the Province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road to implement the badly needed repair.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.

  
**SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU**

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**"AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
**DATU PAGLAS, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO 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 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 immediately upon its approval.

Approved,