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Introduced by Representative **MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TAYUG-NATIVIDAD PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND NATIVIDAD, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO
A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill has been previously filed in the 16th Congress and believing in the merit of the bill, this Representation finds it proper to refile the proposal in the 17th Congress.

The 5,095 kilometer Tayug-Natividad provincial Road was paved to link the Municipalities of Tayug and Natividad in the Province of Pangasinan. The road is of great help in the commercial and civic expansion of the district and of the province because it connects two national roads. It starts from its junction at the Pangasinan-Nueva Vizcaya National Road (Poblacion, Tayug Section) and ends up at the San Nicolas-Natividad-San Quintin-Umingan National Road (Natividad Section).

This road connects the Municipality of Tayug, a developing town in Pangasinan in terms of agricultural industry, to the Municipality of Natividad, renowned for its manufacturing of construction materials and furniture. The conversion to national road will further encourage the exchange of agricultural products and industrial goods and services between the two municipalities by providing motorists a trouble free and highly developed thoroughfare.

Aside from the economic reasons, the conversion of Tayug-Natividad Provincial Road into a national road will improve the access to some service needs as the road leads to hospitals, churches, market and commercial establishments and learning institutions in Tayug and the immediate vicinity.



The Provincial Government of Pangasinan has limited resources to completely expand and maintain the said road. The conversion will render savings for the province as the maintenance cost will be allocated to other projects that are in need of more attention and will be beneficial for the province.

Hence, the immediate passage of the bill is earnestly requested.

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

SECTION 1. The Tayug – Natividad Provincial Road, connecting the Municipalities of Tayug and Natividad, 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 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 the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,