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HOUSE BILL NO. 3136

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Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide for the construction of a national highway from the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte to the Municipality of Talakag, Province of Bukidnon, via Kapaï, Lanao del Sur. Once completed, the proposed highway will stimulate commerce and trade and enhance the productivity of the agriculture sector in the Provinces of Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur and Bukidnon.

Anywhere in the world, roads play a major role in the economic progress of communities and countries in general. This is particularly true for a developing country like the Philippines especially that the nation's economy relies heavily on land transportation in the movement of people and goods. Good and extensive road networks are indispensable in national development as they stimulate business activities and economic opportunities.

The proposed national highway will certainly benefit not only the provinces of Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur and Bukidnon but the entire Mindanao region in general as it will facilitate the efficient flow of people and goods within the entire island. More specifically, the nearby Misamis and ~~the~~ Zamboanga provinces will directly benefit from the road construction as it will significantly shorten travel time to and from the aforesaid provinces and the Province of Bukidnon.

Furthermore, the proposed highway will also promote peace and order in Mindanao as it will facilitate the movement of government troops and significantly reduce their response time in times of emergencies.

In view of the foregoing premises, the prompt approval of this measure is earnestly sought and recommended.


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AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, VIA KAPAI,
LANA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways, a national highway from the Municipality of Tagoloan, Province of Lanao del Norte to the Municipality of Talakag, Province of Bukidnon, via Kapai, Lanao del Sur.

SECTION 2. The Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte – Talakag, Bukidnon Road via Kapai, Lanao del Sur – Tagoloan II will start from Junction at Lanao del Norte Interior Circumferential Road (LDNCR) Tagoloan – Baloi Section located at Barangay Kiasar, Tagoloan traversing to Barangay Dimayun, Tagoloan and will connect at Junction Marawi – Kapai Road located at Barangay Malna, Kapai, Lanao del Sur, traversing Barangay Litel, Marawi City and will end at junction of the Iligan – Bukidnon Road.

SECTION 3. The amount of One Billion Pesos (P1,000,000,000) shall be appropriated in the annual General Appropriations Act of the year following the approval of this Act to be charged to the appropriation of the Department of Public Works and Highways. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the maintenance of the national highway shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,