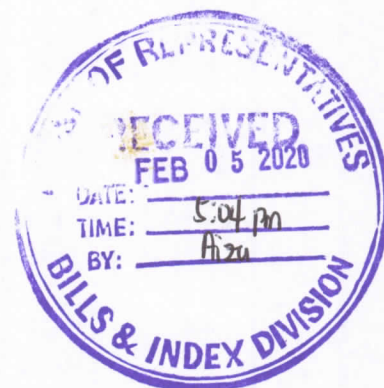




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House Bill No. 6211

Introduced by **ALFEL M. BASCUG**, Representative,
1ST Legislative District of Agusan del Sur.

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF NRJ BAYUGAN CITY- MARCELINA-SAN LUIS- MALAYBALAY ROAD, LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Explanatory Note

The proposed bill aims to convert NRJ Bayugan City-Marcelina-San Luis- Malaybalay Road located in the province of Agusan del Sur into a national road.

The existing roadway of NRJ Bayugan City-Marcelina-San Luis-Malaybalay road serves as a main thoroughfare that links the two municipalities in the province of Agusan del Sur. It is a reliable passageway heavily traversed by local residents and a vital infrastructure link in the interconnectivity of municipalities, mobility of people, transportation of goods and services, and in the operation of province's socio-economic activities. Furthermore, the said road is a great help in providing farmers in remote areas better road access to the market and other economic activities and in hastening the delivery of social services to the barangays.

Being identified as a local road, its maintenance and improvement is under the responsibility of the local government. However, due to other fiscal priorities and limitations of the local government, the true potential of the road is not fully realized. Thus, converting it into a national road is seen as the only viable solution to guaranty necessary funds for its maintenance, repair and expansion in order to promote the socio-economic development and general welfare of the people not only in those municipalities but of the whole province.

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



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

SECTION 1. The NRJ Bayugan City-Marcelina-San Luis-Malaybalay Road, located in the province of Agusan del Sur, is hereby converted into a National Road.

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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its

publication in at least two national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,