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Introduced by: **REPRESENTATIVES ARNULFO "NOLI" P. FUENTEBELLA  
AND GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the San Vicente-Maguiring-Cabanbanan- San Pascual Road in the Province of Camarines Sur to a national secondary road.


The said provincial road stretches from Barangay San Vicente and traverses Barangays Maguiring and Cabanbanan in the Municipality of Calabanga then it connects to Barangay San Pascual in the Municipality of Tinambac, all in the Province of Camarines Sur.

The sorry state of this important road artery is mainly attributable to the inadequacy of funds for the upgrading, rehabilitation and year-round maintenance by the provincial government. This situation therefore not only brings inconvenience and discomfort to the traveling public but also makes the transportation of agricultural products and other commodities extremely difficult and expensive.

There is an urgent need therefore to convert the said provincial road into a secondary national road to continuously make it as a vital route to be properly maintained by the national government for the great benefit of the people, particularly the poor residents in these areas.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE SAN VICENTE-MAGUIRING-CABANBANAN**  
**(CALABANGA) – SAN PASCUAL (TINAMBAC) PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE**  
**PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD**  
**AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The San Vicente-Maguiring-Cabanbanan-San Pascual Road in the Province of Camarines Sur which stretches from Barangay San Vicente and traverses Barangays Maguiring and Cabanbanan in the Municipality of Calabanga up to Barangay San Pascual in the Municipality of Tinambac, all in the Province of Camarines Sur is hereby converted and declared as a national secondary road.

**SEC. 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of the said road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

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

***Approved,***