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HOUSE BILL NO. **3381**

Introduced by: **HON. ERIC D. SINGSON**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed bill aims to convert the San Emilio-Del Pilar road located in the Municipalities of San Emilio and Gregorio Del Pilar, Ilocos Sur into a national road.

The aforementioned road has an approximate distance of 14.6 kilometers and is the main thoroughfare that links the Municipalities of San Emilio and Gregorio Del Pilar in the Province of Ilocos Sur. In addition, this road leads to the Shrine of Tirad Pass, a declared tourist destination in the province of Ilocos Sur.

The San Emilio-Del Pilar road is identified as a local road thus its development and maintenance falls into the responsibility of the local government. However, due to difficulties in appropriating funds from the local government to maintain and develop the said road, the true potential of the road is unachieved.

Road improvement plays a crucial part in developing a province and encouraging trade and businesses to flourish and by transferring the responsibility of maintaining, repairing and improving the San Emilio-Del Pilar road to the national government, the socio-economic endeavors of the concerned municipalities and most especially boost tourism for to the Shrine of Tirad Pass.

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


ERIC D. SINGSON

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ERIC D. SINGSON

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE SAN EMILIO-
DEL PILAR ROAD, LOCATED AT BARANGAY PALTOC, SAN EMILIO,
ILOCOS SUR AND BARANGAY ALFONSO, GREGORIO DEL PILAR,
ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The San Emilio-Del Pilar Road in the Province of Ilocos Sur is hereby converted into a National Road.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works and Highways shall provide the necessary amount for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the said road and shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon approval.

Approved,