Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 4326



INTRODUCED BY REP. MAXIMO, JR. Y. DALOG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill seeks to convert the **MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – IFUGAO ROAD VIA NATONIN – AGUINALDO SECTION**, presently classified as a provincial road into a National Road.

The Mountain Province – Ifugao Road via Natonin – Aguinaldo Section starts from Barangay Poblacion and traverses Barangay Banawel all in the Municipality of Natonin, Province of Mountain Province and exits at Barangay Butac in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao.

It serves as the shortest route for the inhabitants and farmers of the eastern municipalities of Barlig and Natonin and some barangays of the Municipality of Paracelis who go to the Province of Ifugao to trade their agricultural and handwoven products. Because of the very poor condition of the road, the residents of the said municipalities have to take the longer route with their goods at the mercy of being perished.

With the sustained maintenance of the road, the socio-economic amelioration of the people using the same and the communities traversed by the said road will definitely be enhanced.

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

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AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – IFUGAO ROAD VIA NATONIN-AGUINALDO SECTION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

- Section 1. The Mountain Province Ifugao Road via Natonin Aguinaldo Section is hereby converted and declared a national road.
- **Section 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall immediately include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the initial funding of which shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the Department under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued improvement and maintenance of the National Road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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