

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2058



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE **PETER M. UNABIA**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting the Baliwagan Road in the Municipality of Balingasag and the Claveria Road in the Municipality of Claveria both in the Province of Misamis Oriental, into a national road.

The importance of roads in the rural development cannot be overemphasized. It provides the local communities the opportunity to maximize the opportunities and necessities which can enhance their livelihoods. Better access of people to services for hospitals, law enforcement and government agencies is the outcome of improved roads.

The proposed conversion of the existing provincial road into a national road will improve the transport services and will hasten the mobility of people and goods in the Province of Misamis Oriental. This will facilitate the speedy delivery of basic services, stimulate economic growth and help promote the quality of life of the people of our communities.

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

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AN ACT

CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE BALIWAGAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG AND THE CLAVERIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, 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 provincial road connecting the Baliwagan Road in the Municipality of Balingasag and the Claveria Road in the Municipality of Claveria, both in the Province of Misamis Oriental is converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,