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Introduced by Representative MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

AN ACT

CONVERTING THE TAYUG – SAN QUINTIN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND SAN QUINTIN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill has been previously filed in the 16th Congress. Believing in the merit of the proposal, the author deems it proper to refile the measure in the 17th Congress. It aims to convert the Tayug – San Quintin Provincial Road into a national road.

The 4.2 kilometer Tayug-San Quintin Provincial Road paved to link the Municipalities of Tayug and San Quintin, in the Province of Pangasinan. The road contributes to the commercial and civic growth of the district and the province because it connects two national roads. This important thoroughfare starts from the junction of the Pangasinan- Nueva Vizcaya National Road (Tayug part) and ends up at the San Nicolas-Natividad-San Quintin-Umingan National Road (San Quintin part).

The road connects the Municipality of Tayug, an emerging suburb in Pangasinan in terms of agricultural industry, to the Municipality of San Quintin, an agricultural community producing mainly vegetables, corn and rice. The conversion into a national road will promote the exchange of agricultural goods and industrial services between the two towns by providing a free flow and trouble free movement of goods and people on a safe and convenient thoroughfare.

Aside from the economic advantage, the conversion of Tayug – San Quintin Provincial Road into a national road will improve the access to some social services as the road leads to hospitals, churches, market and commercial establishments and learning institutions in both towns. Another benefit of the conversion is the savings that will accrue to the Province and may be allocated to other programs and projects of comparable importance.

Hence, the immediate approval of the bill is earnestly sought.

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

- SECTION 1. The Tayug San Quintin Provincial Road, connecting the Municipalities of Tayug and san Quintin, is hereby converted into a national road.
- SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
- SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,