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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the provincial road connecting the municipalities of Isulan and Lebak in the Province of Sultan Kudarat into a national road. This road is a vital artery that connects the barangays in the province to promote peace and order and economic growth in the locality.

The scarcity of funds in the provincial coffers had resulted in the neglect of the maintenance of the road. With the local government unable to adequately maintain this road, its conversion into a national road will transfer the responsibility for its repair to the national government, and allow badly needed repairs to be undertaken.

In view of the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly requested.

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**SERGIO OSMEÑA III**  
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AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF  
ISULAN AND LEAK IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A  
NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

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

1           SECTION 1. The provincial road connecting the Municipalities of Isulan  
2 and Lebak in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be converted into a national  
3 road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

4           SEC. 2. The amount necessary to cover the improvement, maintenance  
5 and repair of said road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
6 Act.

7           SEC. 3. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
8 publication in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation

9           Approved,