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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy SECBiff89*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF DINAPIGUE, ISABELA ROAD GOING TO DILASAG, AURORA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Dinapigue is located in the southeastern-most part of the province, near the provincial boundaries of Quirino and Aurora. It is bounded in the north by Palanan, in the west by Echague, San Guillermo and San Mariano, and in the south by Aurora Province. It is virtually land locked by Sierra Madre Mountain range on the west and Pacific Ocean in the east.

The development of the Dinapigue, Isabela road has been long sought so that it may be passable for vehicles in all weather conditions. The slowly rotting wooden bridges constructed on creeks and rivers pose a threat to the safety of tourists and travelers that pass through. Furthermore, the high slopes of narrow roads traversing the mountains are prone to causing accidents that result to serious injury or worse.

The development of the road cannot be fully undertaken by the local government because of its very limited financial capability. However, it is deemed advantageous in light of the foregoing circumstances that said provincial road be converted into a national road, entrusting the Department of Public Works and Highways with the responsibilities of proposed conversion.

The proposed bill seeks to convert the provincial road in Dinapigue, Isabella leading to Dilasag, Aurora into a national road

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

MARIA LOURDES NAN Y S. BINAY Senator EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1	Section	1. The	provincial	road	of	Dinapigue,	Isabela	leading	to	Dilasag,
2	Aurora 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 said road, the
 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.
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8 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete 9 publication in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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