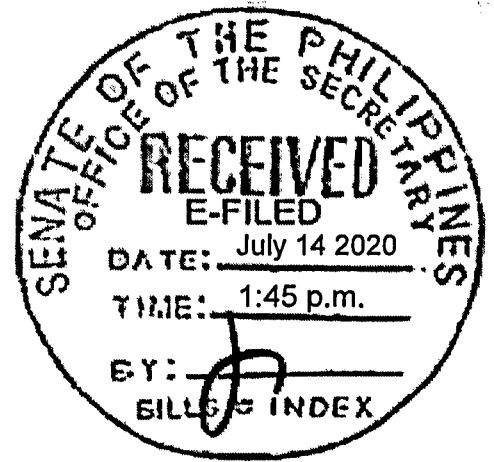


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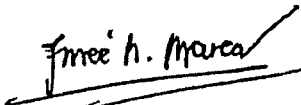
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution states that, "*Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law.*" Road networks are important factor in the local economy's growth and development.

The current National Road Junction (NRJ) Sibagat-Villangit-New Tubigon-San Juan-Diver road serves as the main road linking municipalities in the Province of Agusan del Sur. It is an efficient route that is heavily crossed by local residents and an infrastructure link in the interconnectivity of municipalities, the mobility of people, the transport of goods and services in the said Province. However, due to other budgetary concerns, the true value of the road is not completely realized. The Agusanons earnestly demand that the road be converted into a national road to attain necessary funds for its maintenance, repair, and expansion.

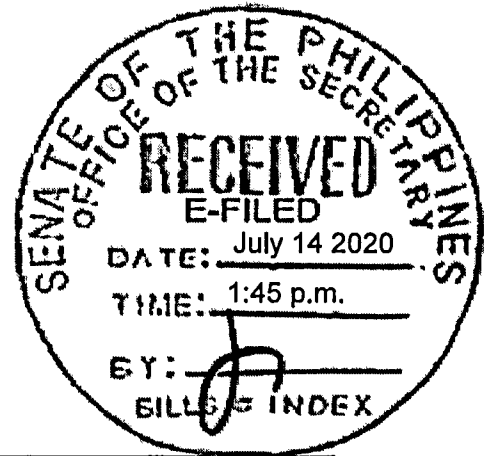
Thus, this measure aims to convert the NRJ Sibagat-Villangit-New Tubigon-San Juan-Diver Road located in the Province of Agusan del Sur into a national road. With this, the people in the Province of Agusan del Sur will be provided with a safe and well-maintained roads.

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


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

1 SECTION 1. The National Road Junction Sibagat- Villangit- New Tubigon- San
2 Juan- Diver Road, located in the province of Agusan del Sur, is hereby converted into
3 a National Road.

4 SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
5 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of said road, the
6 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriation Act.

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

Approved,