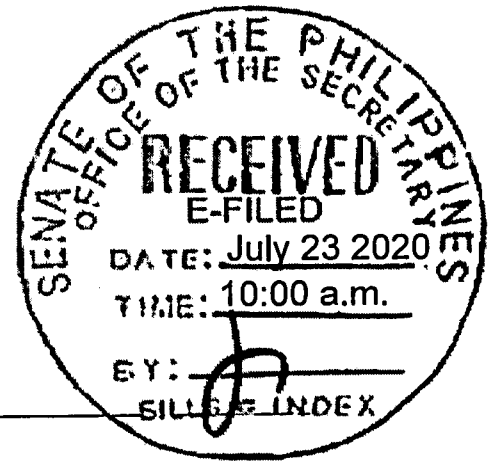


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Constitution, under Article X, Section 13 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.*" The State needs to significantly improve and develop tourism and economic activities in the country.

Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to convert the road which starts at Barangay Posnaan, Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao, traverses barangay Dolowog, Sitio Minanga of Barangay Sta. Maria, and Sitio Tallu Purok of Barangay San Marcos in the Municipality of Alfonso Lista, Province of Ifugao, and finally connecting with the national road at the Municipality of Aurora, Province of Isabela into a national road.

The conversion of this road is necessary to facilitate swifter and more efficient transportation of essential agricultural goods, and the delivery of agricultural services from the Province of Ifugao to the Province of Isabela. The municipalities of Aguinaldo and Alfonso Lista are one of the top producers of corn, which are delivered and sold in the province of Isabela. However, this road is difficult to travel through during the rainy season. Corn farmers have to wait out until the roads are dry resulting to much waste of their harvests and produces. Thus, the conversion will result to the improvement of the road that will help the farmers and communities.

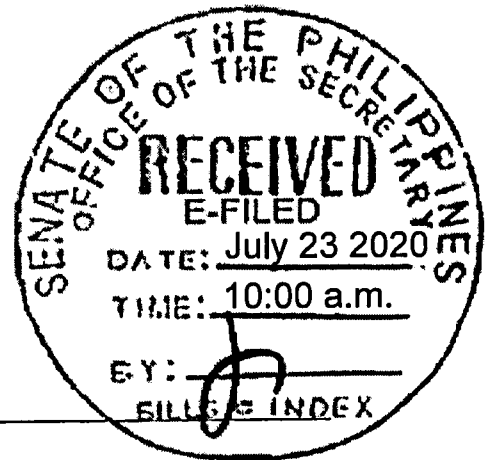
In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

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2       Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao, traverses barangay Dolowog, Sitio Minanga of  
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4       Municipality of Alfonso Lista, Province of Ifugao, and finally connecting with the  
5       national road at the Municipality of Aurora, Province of Isabela, is hereby converted  
6       into a national road.

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8       **Sec. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary  
9       rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this including in the  
10      Department the program of its improvement, repairs and maintenance, the funding  
11      of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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13      **Sec. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
14      Official Gazette or in a newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*