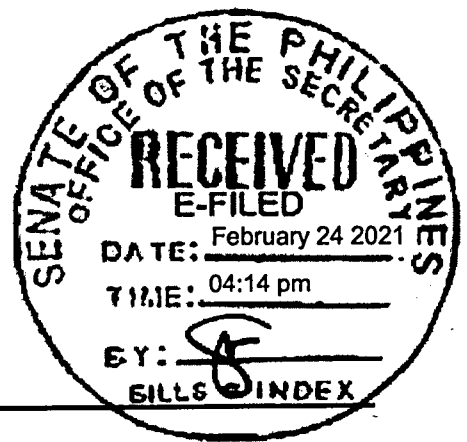


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Nueva Vizcaya-Ifugao-Mountain Province national highway is the only primary national highway that passes through the Province of Ifugao. In Ifugao section, the highway passes through the Municipalities of Lamut, Lagawe, Hingyon and Banaue. The Hingyon-Banaue portion is prone to landslides all year round. Once there is heavy rainfall, the possibility of landslides is really high. Whenever there are slides, the national highway closes and isolates the entire northern part of Ifugao and central Mountain Province which affects the business, tourism and the local economies as a whole. Hence, there is a need for the reclassification of the road stretch's category to avoid total isolation of the mentioned portions of Ifugao and Mountain Province.

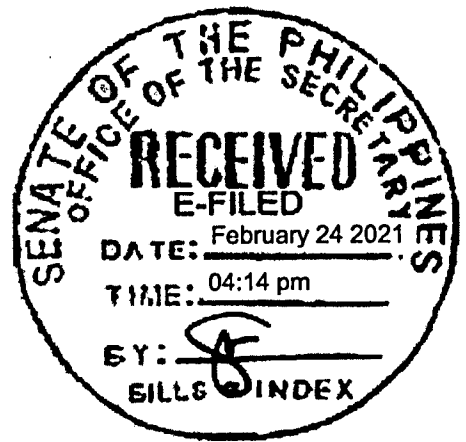
This bill therefore seeks to convert the provincial road that stretches from Barangay Amganad in the Municipality of Banaue to Barangays Northern Cababuyan, Cababuyan, Poblacion and Piwong in the Municipality of Hingyon, all in the Province of Ifugao into a national road. This will definitely expand potential markets and provide the people an easy to access education, employment, and services.

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

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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 road stretching from Barangay Amganad in the Municipality of
2 Banaue to Barangays Northern Cababuyan, Cababuyan, Poblacion and Piwong in the
3 Municipality of Hingyon is hereby converted into a national road.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall
6 include in the Department's program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the
7 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
8 Act.
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10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
11 official gazette and in any newspaper of general circulations.

Approved,