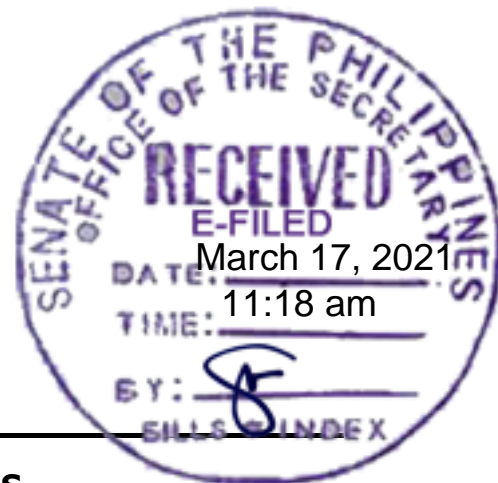


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Narvacan-Nagbukel-Pilar-Villaviciosa Road is identified as a local road and its development and maintenance falls into the responsibility of the three local government units (LGUs). An approximate distance of 26.6 kilometers, this road connects Region I and CAR through the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Abra, by linking the national road in Narvacan, passing through Nagbukel (Ilocos Sur), and all the way to the municipalities of Pilar and Villaviciosa (Abra). However, due to lack of funds in local governments, the road and the area's tourism potential is underachieved. The improvement of roads is an essential part in development as it connects people and encourages trade and tourism.

The bill therefor aims to convert the Narvacan-Nagbukel-Pilar-Villaviciosa Road located in the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Abra into a national road. This will boost tourism thereby uplifting the lives of the people not only in those LGUS but of the whole province.

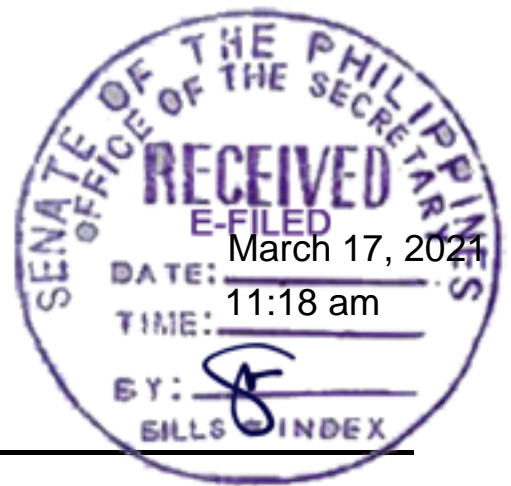
In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The Narvacan-Nagbukel-Pilar-Villaviciosa Road in the Provinces of  
2 Ilocos Sur and Abra is hereby converted into a National Road.

3           **SEC. 2.** The Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary  
4 rules, orders, and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act within sixty (60)  
5 days from its effectivity.

6           **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
7 the Official Gazette or in newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*