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**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE CONNECTING**  
**BARANGAY MABINI AND BARANGAY MOSANGOT LOCATED IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BINUANGAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO**  
**BE KNOWN AS THE MABINI-MOSANGOT BRIDGE AND APPROPRIATING**  
**FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Roads generate linkages which allow safer mobility and ease of navigation for people to enter freely, bringing in more avenues and facets where growth, accessibility, and productivity will essentially come forth. Roads play a significant, vital role in providing passage between towns and provinces where a more seamless transport of goods and services takes place.

As deliberately stated in Article XII, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, the State must ensure the accomplishment of the goals of the national economy – that is, to provide a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth; a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.

Reinforcing a national road in the form of bridges that provides a direct passage to geographically dispersed provinces is a major leap in poverty amelioration and national economic growth enhancement for it serves as a tool in providing access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable navigation within the province.

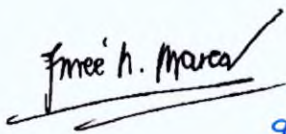
In light of these, one way to attain the aforementioned Constitutional objective is for the State to concretize plans and actions yielding the construction, development, and maintenance of quality infrastructure such as bridges, roads, and highways.

The purpose of this bill is to construct a bridge connecting Barangay Mabini and Barangay Mosangot located in the Municipality of Binuangan, Province of Misamis Oriental, with the principal objective of hastening transport of goods and services throughout the local institutions that will adequately address and alleviate the growing concern of poverty, inadequate access to fundamental resources, and/or isolation or seclusion from the centre of business activities and economic growth.

The Municipality of Binuangan serves as a home to 7, 441 residents as reported by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in 2020. Binuangan is a sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) class coastal municipality with 30.43 square kilometres of land, constituting 0.85% of the total land area of the province of Misamis Oriental. Most of its land area is agricultural in nature. Mosangot and Mabini are only two of the eight (8) barangays in the municipality of Binuangan with the rest, namely: Kitambis, Kitamban, Nabataan, Valdeconcha, Dampias, and Poblacion, province of Misamis Oriental. Barangays Mabini and Mosangot ranked second and third in terms of the population percentage of the municipality with 1, 128 (15.16%) and 1, 373 (18.45%) residents, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

Bridges and roads serve as a crucial pathway enabling easier navigation and transport of essential commodities and productive day-to-day activities that build and give life to the nation's economy. Constructing the Mabini-Mosangot Bridge aimed to connect two of the largest barangays in terms of population belonging in the Municipality of Binuangan, Province of Misamis Oriental would yield beneficial results and impacts on the lives of the residents both on a personal level and macroeconomic scale of development. Reinforcing a carefully-planned and effectively-strategized road network would eventually encourage and result to a positive impact on the socioeconomic aspect of a nation in such a way that national roads and bridges pave the way for economic and social advancement.

For the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**IMEE R. MARCOS**

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Municipal Profile of the Municipality of Binuangan: Province of Misamis Oriental. (2020). Official Website of PhilAtlas. Accessed on 22 May 2023 through <https://www.philatlas.com/mindanao/r10/misamis-oriental/binuangan/mosangot.html>

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

1           **SECTION 1.** There shall be constructed, under the supervision of the  
2 Department of Public Works and Highways, a 350-meter bridge connecting  
3 Barangay Mabini and Barangay Mosangot located in the Municipality of Binuangan,  
4 Province of Misamis Oriental, to be known as the Mabini-Mosangot Bridge.

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6           **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the  
7 Department's program the construction, repair and maintenance of the bridge, the  
8 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10           **SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** – Should any provision herein be declared  
11 unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of other provisions of this Act.

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13           **SEC. 4. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations  
14 or other issuances of parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby  
15 repealed or modified accordingly.

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17           **SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
18 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general  
19 circulation in the Philippines.

*Approved,*