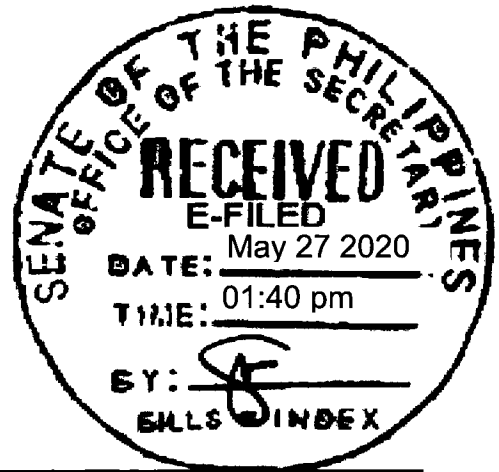


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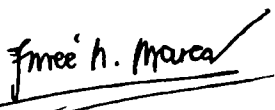
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution affirms the State's support for local government units to group themselves and to consolidate and coordinate their efforts, services and resources for the purposes beneficial to them and in accordance with law.

Pursuant to the abovementioned provision in the Constitution, the residents of Isabela and Aurora have long been appealing for the development of a road from Dinapigue, Isabela to Dilasag, Aurora. Residents and tourists have raised their concerns about the hazard prone roads and bridges they have to travel through especially during rough weather conditions. However, due to limited financial capabilities, the development of the road never occurred.

To address this problem, this bill proposes to convert the provincial road in Dinapigue, Isabella leading to Dilasag, Aurora into a national road. Further, it entrusts upon the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways the responsibilities of improving, repairing and maintaining of said road.

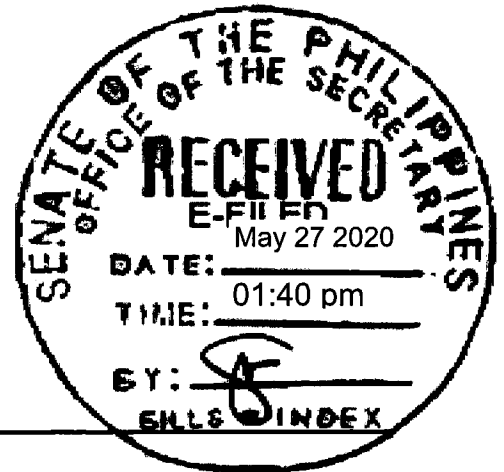
In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
**IMEE R. MARCOS**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Phiippines in Congress assembled:*

1           Section 1. The provincial road of Dinapigue, Isabela leading to Dilasag, Aurora  
2 is hereby converted into a National Road.

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

6           Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication  
7 in at least two (2) national newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*