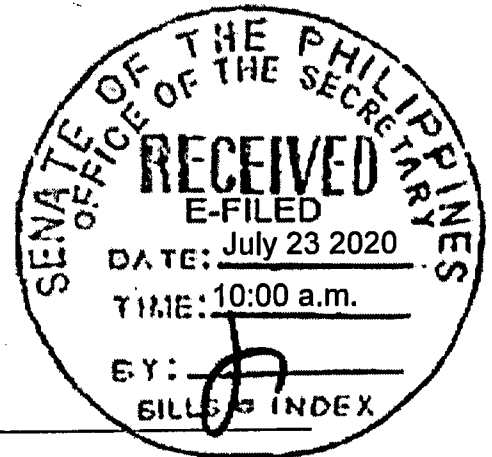


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 the boundary of the Municipality of Natonin in Mt. Province, traverses barangays Bunag, Butac, Monggayang (Sitio Manaot), Pinto, Little Tadian and San Marcos in the municipalities of Aginaldo and Alfonso Lista in the Province of Ifugao, and ends at the boundary of the Municipality of Aurora in the Province of Isabela into a national road.

The municipalities of Aginaldo and Alfonso Lista are one of the top producers of corn, which are delivered and sold in the Province of Isabela. The amount of corn these municipalities produce accounts to more or less thirty percent of the reported corn production of 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 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.

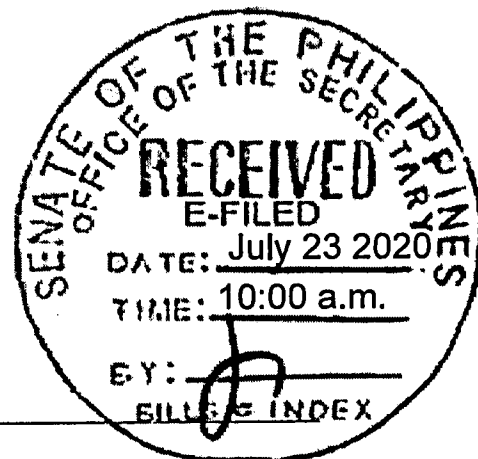
In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1 **Section 1.** The road which starts at the boundary of the Municipality of
2 Natonin in Mt. Province, traverses barangays Bunag, Butac, Monggayang (Sitio
3 Manaot), Pinto, Little Tadian and San Marcos in the municipalities of Aguinardo and
4 Alfonso Lista in the Province of Ifugao, and ends at the boundary of the Municipality
5 of Aurora in the Province of Isabela is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,