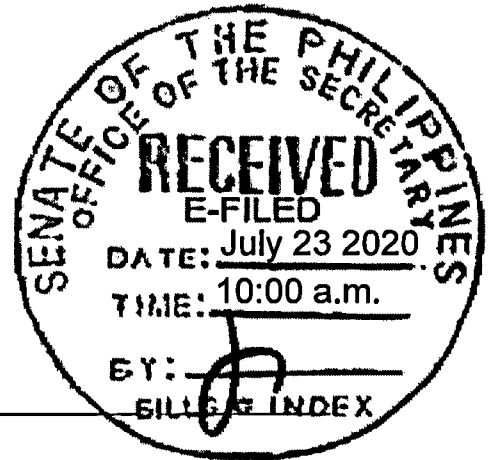


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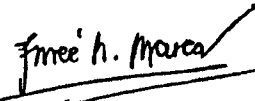
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

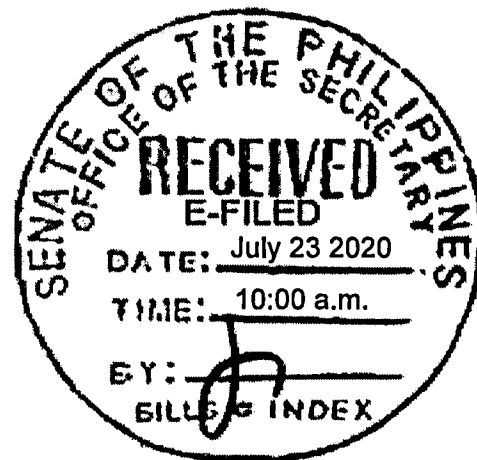
Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to convert the Asipulo-Lamut-Lagawe-Aguinaldo Provincial Road in the Province of Ifugao into a national road.

The Asipulo-Lamut-Lagawe-Aguinaldo Provincial Road is strategically located in the areas devoted to tourism and agricultural production. The conversion of the road into a provincial road is necessary to accelerate development and increase agricultural and economic activities. This will broaden the livelihood opportunities to the community, encourage investments, and enhance the economic and social living conditions of the communities that will benefit from the road conversion.

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 Asipulo-Lamut-Lagawe-Aguinaldo Provincial Road traversing  
2 barangays Haliap and Panubtuban in the Municipality of Asipulo; barangays Umilag,  
3 Panopdopan, Lawig, Mabatobato, Poblacion, and Hapid in the Municipality of  
4 Lagawe; and barangays Alimit and Maguitawa in the Municipality of Aguinardo,  
5 Province of Ifugao 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,*