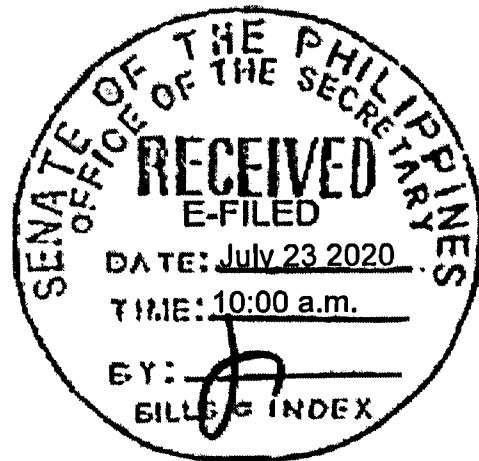


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PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13, Article X of our 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.*" Well-maintained roads are important for better transport of goods and services, particularly in the rural areas of the country.

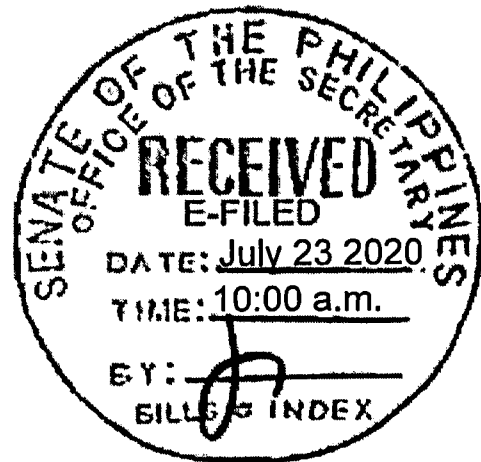
This road connects major crossroads linking the provinces. It is also strategically located because the Municipalities of Matanao, Magsaysaysay and Hagonoy, to which this road traverses and connects have significant socio-economic and agricultural potential in the province. The conversion and maintenance of this road will be a great contribution not only to the local economy of the Province of Davao del Sur, but also to other local economies in the region.

Hence, this measure seeks to convert the Magsaysay-Matanao-Hagonoy provincial road in the Province of Davao Del Sur into a national road. Additionally, the conversion and proper maintenance of this road, agricultural products and other farm produce from bountiful farmlands will be transited to the markets in the province expeditiously.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The Magsaysay-Hagonoy-Matanao Provincial Road situated in the
2 Province of Davao del Sur is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,