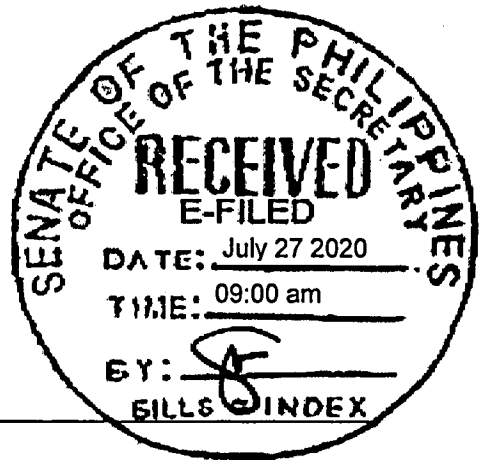


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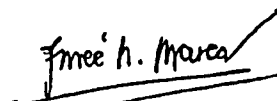
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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 Monggayang, Municipality of Aguineldo, Province of Ifugao Road to the Municipality of Isabela Road into a National Road.

The municipalities of Aguineldo and Alfonso Lista are among the municipalities that produces first class corn which are delivered and sold to corn traders 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, during the rainy season, the corn farmers of the municipalities find it difficult to transport their harvest and produces to Isabela. Thus, the conversion of this road is necessary to facilitate faster and more efficient transportation of essential agricultural goods, and the delivery of agricultural services. Moreover, it will promote livelihood opportunities, encourage competitive flow of investment, and will enhance the economic and social living conditions of the provinces.

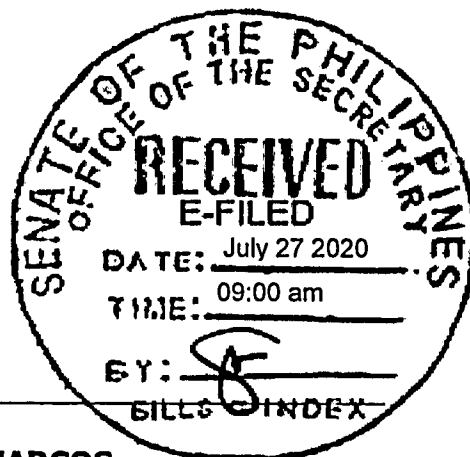
In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **Section 1.** The Monggayang, Municipality of Aguineldo, Province of Ifugao
2 Road to the Municipality of Roxas, Province of Isabela Road starts from the national
3 road at Brgy. Monggayang, Municipality of Aguineldo, Province of Ifugao passing Sitio
4 Manaot, Monggayang, Aguineldo, Ifugao then passing Sitio Lipit of Brgy. Pinto,
5 Municipality of Alfonso Lista, Ifugao and traversing Brgy. Little Tadian, Municipality of
6 Alfonso Lista, Ifugao and finally connecting with the national road at the Municipality
7 of Roxas, Province of Isabela, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,