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House Bill No. 1432

Introduced by Representative MARIE BERNADETTE "DETTE" G. ESCUDERO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It has been long recognized that the economic development of a region is greatly facilitated by its road network. The quality of roads influences regional productivity through the facilitation of efficient movement of goods and labor, especially for the road network along Brgy. Macalaya to Brgy. Cumadcad, Castilla, Sorsogon, which leads to the municipality's seaport.

Not only does this facilitate economic development, but also people's access to social, health, and education services of the government. Thus, a well-kept road network is crucial in improving the lives of the constituents of the province.

As the road network connecting Brgy. Cumadcad to Brgy. Macalaya in the Municipality of Castilla, Sorsogon is categorized as a Provincial Road, it is maintained and rehabilitated by the Province of Sorsogon. The limited resources of the provincial government hinder it from sufficiently allocating annually what this vital road network actually needs for its upkeep.

Therefore, this bill seeks to convert the abovementioned Provincial Road into a National Road to ensure that it will be efficiently maintained by the Department of Public Works and Highways with adequate funding from the national government.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Bernadette 'Dette' G. Escudero".

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY CUMADCAD TO BARANGAY MACALAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The road stretching from Brgy. Cumadcad to Brgy. Macalaya, Municipality of Castilla, Province of Sorsogon is hereby converted into a national road.

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

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,