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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 240




Introduced by **Honorable JORGE T. ALMONTE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the 17.68 kilometer Sapang Dalaga Municipal Road situated in the Municipality Sapang Dalaga, Province of Misamis Occidental and Concepcion Provincial Road situated in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Misamis Occidental into a **National Secondary road** to be known and referred to as the **"Sapang Dalaga-Concepcion Road"**.

The passage of this bill would primarily ensure adequate economic benefits not only in the Province but as well as in the neighboring Regions. This national secondary road will surely improve the tourism industry (preservation of the province's historical and cultural heritage, stimulation of various economic activities, and creation of job's and livelihood opportunities) and will facilitate fast and efficient transfer of goods and services in the Province. More then, the conversion will also provide easy access to the adjacent municipalities of Libertad and Mutia and the City of Dapitan located in Zamboanga del Norte.

Thus, there is an urgent need to convert the said provincial road into a National Secondary road to continuously make it as a vital route to be properly maintained by the national government for the greater benefit of the people particularly the less fortunate residents living in the remote areas of the Province.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAPANG DALAGA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAPANG DALAGA AND CONCEPCION PROVINCIAL ROAD, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby a national policy to improve, upgrade, expand and maintain countryside road networks and the development of an integrated inter-regional, inter-provincial farm to market roads that will accelerate the movement of goods, services and people that would result to socio-economic development of the region.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to this policy it is hereby mandated that the provincial road of Sapang Dalaga in the Municipality of Sapang Dalaga connecting to the Provincial Road of Concepcion in the Municipality of Concepcion, Province of Misamis Occidental covering 17.68 linear kilometers shall be converted into a *National Secondary road*. This National Secondary road shall be known and referred to as the **“Sapang Dalaga-Concepcion Road”**.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary for the improvement of said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,