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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill proposes the conversion of the Brgy. La Union-Dancalan-Poblacion Road, Castilla, Sorsogon into a national road.

The provincial road is currently six kilometers of unpaved road. It used to be the original road from Barangay La Union to the Poblacion and as such, is still under constant use by the residents of the communities through which it passes.

The concreting and maintenance of the road will lead to better mobility of people, goods and services to and from La Union and adjacent barangays to the Poblacion. Unfortunately, the Provincial Government of Sorsogon lacks the necessary funds for this purpose. National funds can better cover the cost of improving and maintaining the road.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE LA UNION – DANCALAN – POBLACION ROAD IN**  
**CASTILLA, SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The La Union – Dancalan – Poblacion Road in the Municipality of Castilla, Province of Sorsogon is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,