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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The upgrading of a provincial road to a national thoroughfare usually ensures its regular rehabilitation and repair as the same will be programmed and undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways and included under the annual General Appropriations Act. Such development will provide the commuting public and other users of the road safe and convenient passage.

In Compostela Valley Province, the Canidkid-Mayaon-Kaligutan-Laak provincial road traverses the municipalities of Montevista and Laak, and links the province to the neighboring provinces of Dayao del Norte and Agusan del Sur. In consideration of the same, it was deemed by the concerned local government councils that the same stretch of highway be converted into a national road. This upgrade, they say, will also take care of the road's upkeep and maintenance.

In view of the foregoing, this bill was filed for favorable consideration.

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Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **Quezon City** 3 4 First Regular Session 5 SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS 6 7 8 House Bill No. 9 10 Introduced by Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora 11 12 AN ACT 13 CONVERTING THE CANIDKID-MAYAON-KALIGUTAN-LAAK PROVINCIAL ROAD 14 IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONTEVISTA AND LAAK, COMPOSTELA VALLEY 15 PROVINCE, INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING 16 **FUNDS THEREFOR** 17 18 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress 19 20 assembled: 21 SECTION 1. The Canidkid-Mayaon-Kaligutan-Laak Provincial Road in the 22 Municipalities of Montevista and Laak, Compostela Valley Province, is hereby converted 23 into a national secondary road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works 24 25 and Highways. 26 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways shall 27 include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said 28 road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. 29 30 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 31 32

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