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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5294

Introduced by Representative Rudy S. Caoagdan
2nd District, North Cotabato

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Saguing-Indangan Road in the Municipality of Makilala, Province of Cotabato, into a national road.

Roads play a vital role to socio-economic growth and development. An accessible road hastens mobility and accelerates the delivery of basic goods and services in the community.

The Saguing-Indangan Road is a twelve-kilometer road that traverses the barangays of Saguing and Indangan. The two barangays are bounded by the Saguing River in the north which is a potential ecological tourism site because of its picnic-enticing forested area and rich natural resources.

Converting the Saguing-Indangan Road into a national road will promote tourism in the area. It will provide a better access to and from the City of Kidapawan because of its proximity to the city. It will also facilitate economic activities that promote progress and enhance the delivery of goods and services in the municipality.

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

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE SAGUING-INDANGAN ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAKILALA, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, 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 Saguing-Indangan Road in the Municipality of
Makilala, Province of Cotabato is hereby converted into a national road under
the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in
the Department’s program the improvement, maintenance and repair 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,