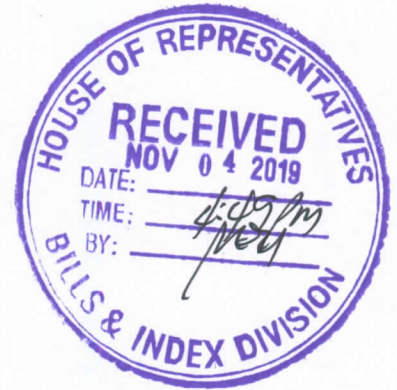


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HOUSE BILL NO. **5297**



Introduced by Representative Rudy S. Caoagdan
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Doroluman-Kadingilan Municipal Road traversing the municipalities of Arakan and Pres. Roxas in the Province of Cotabato and the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon into a national road.

The importance of roads in the rural development cannot be overemphasized. Improved and properly maintained roads contribute to significant socio-economic development. The network connectivity of roads helps the local government units traversed by such roads attain consistent growth and progress. Thus, there is a necessity to improve these roads and maintain them in good condition for better movement of people, goods, and services. These activities in turn hasten inclusive and equitable economic growth and development for the communities.

The Doroluman-Kadingilan Municipal Road is a 16.5-kilometer road traversing barangays Doroluman, Pinamula, Sampaguita, Bukang Liwayway, Natulongan, and Talahiron, all in the Municipality of Arakan, Province of Cotabato and Barangay Sundungan in the Municipality of Pres. Roxas, Province of Cotabato, and barangays Kibawe Proper, Kibawe West, Romagooc, and Kadingilan in the Municipality of Kibawe, Province of Bukidnon.

The proposed conversion of the existing Doroluman-Kadingilan Municipal Road into a national road will assure speedy delivery of basic services, stimulate the socio-economic development of the various barangays, improve the transport system, and help improve the quality of life of the residents therein. As a national road, allocation of funds for its improvement, maintenance, and repair is assured.

In view of the foregoing, approved of this bill earnestly sought.


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