EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the The Albay Diversion Road, Minalabac-Bula-Nabua section (Sto. Niño – Palsong – Topas Road) in Bula and Nabua, Camarines Sur into a National Road.

Such road network herein proposed to be converted into a National Road is strategically connected to the economic centers within the Province of Camarines Sur and the Bicol Region and is vital to accelerate development and increase economic activity within Camarines Sur and the Bicol Region as a whole.

The conversion of the said road network will facilitate faster and efficient transportation of basic goods and the delivery of necessary services. It is projected that such road conversion shall promote livelihood opportunities, encourage competitive flow of investment, and ultimately enhance the economic and social living conditions not just of the people living along such roads, but in the arterial secondary and tertiary roads that lead to it.

The administrative requirements for the conversion of local roads to national roads as prescribed by Statutes and by the Department of Public Works and Highways have been substantially met, and the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.
Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  

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HOUSE BILL NO. 406

Introduced by HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F. VILLAFUERTE, JR.

AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE ALBAY DIVERSION ROAD, MINALABAC-BULA-NABUA  
SECTION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

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

SECTION 1. The Albay Diversion Road, Minalabac-Bula-Nabua section (Sto. Niño – Palsong – Topas Road) in Bula and Nabua, Camarines Sur, consisting of seventeen kilometers and five hundred twenty six meters (17.526km), more or less, is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 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.

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

Approved,