COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1096
Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on July 27, 2021

Re : House Bill No. 9885

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2799

Sponsors : Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Eric G. Yap and Rufus B. Rodriguez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 2799, introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”

have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No. 9885, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS-MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in substitution of House Bill No. 2799 with Representatives Rufus B. Rodriguez, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, and Eric G. Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS-MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall construct a two hundred forty-kilometer (240km) trans Mindanao Superhighway connecting the Municipality of Tandag in the Province of Surigao del Sur, to the Laguindingan International Airport. This highway will traverse the Municipality of Prosperidad in the Province of Agusan del Sur, the Municipalities of Malaybalay and Talakag, both in the Province of Bukidnon, and shall continue through to the Talakag-Barangay Dansolihon highway and the Barangay Dansolihon-Barangay San Simon-Laguindingan Airport highway in Cagayan de Oro City.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to defray the cost of undertaking and completing the feasibility study and detailed engineering design for this project and other activities related thereto shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA). Thereafter, the Secretary of DPWH shall include in the Department’s program the construction of said road, the funding of which shall be included in the GAA.

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,