COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1287

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations on October 3, 2021

Re : House Bill No. 10335

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5269

Sponsors : Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Eric G. Yap, and Aleta C. Suarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 5269, introduced by Representative Aleta C. Suarez, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF BICOL, QUEZON, AURORA, QUIRINO, ISABELA, AND CAGAYAN”

have considered the same and recommend the approval of attached House Bill No. 10335, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING THE BICOL REGION AND THE PROVINCES OF QUEZON, AURORA, QUIRINO, ISABELA, AND CAGAYAN”

in substitution of House Bill No. 5269 with Representatives Aleta C. Suarez, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, and Eric G. Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 10335**  
(In Substitution of House Bill No. 5269)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALETA C. SUAREZ,  
ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA AND ERIC GO YAP  

**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING THE BICOL REGION AND THE PROVINCES OF QUEZON, AURORA, QUIRINO, ISABELA, AND CAGAYAN**

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

**SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "Pacific Palisades Act."

**SEC. 2.** It is hereby declared the policy of the State to prioritize infrastructure development to stimulate and catalyze economic activity and progress in underdeveloped rural and countryside areas, in order to raise the standard of living and improve the quality of life of residents thereat. It is also declared the policy of the State to encourage and promote a dynamic and mutually advantageous public-private sector partnership in undertaking major infrastructure projects to relieve the government's fiscal burden in undertaking said projects and to benefit from the private sector's resources, expertise, know-how, and other capabilities.

**SEC. 3.** A national superhighway connecting the Bicol Region and the provinces of Quezon, Aurora, Quirino, Isabela, and Cagayan shall be constructed.

**SEC. 4.** The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), in coordination with the appropriate provincial, city, and municipal governments and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall take charge of the implementation of this Act.

**SEC. 5.** 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 likewise be included in the GAA.

**SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official
Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,