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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 730

INTRODUCED BY REP. MAXIMO, JR. Y. DALOG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill seeks to convert the **BESAO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – TUBO, ABRA ROAD**, presently classified as a provincial road into a National Road.

The Besao, Mountain Province – Tubo, Abra Road is a road stretch which starts at the junction in Barangay Kin-way passing through barangays Tamboan and Dandanac, all in Besao, Mountain Province then passes through Barangay Patiacan of Quirino, Ilocos Sur then exits at the municipality of Tubo, Abra.

The conversion of said road into a national road will benefit Mountain Province, Ilocos Sur and the province of Abra, linking the three provinces and improving trade and commerce between and among the people therein. In addition, the conversion of the said road will definitely contribute to the overall well-being of the three provinces as Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital located at Abatan, Bauko, Mountain Province is the nearest Level II hospital from the municipality of Tubo, Abra.

The conversion of said road into a national road will make access easier for the farmers and traders from the nearby towns of Mountain Province, Ilocos Sur and Abra to trade their produce and goods.

With the sustained maintenance of the road, the socio-economic amelioration of the people using the same and the communities traversed by the said road will definitely be enhanced.

In view of the foregoing consideration, approval of this earnestly sought


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BESAO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE –
TUBO, ABRA ROAD 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 Besao, Mountain Province – Tubo, Abra Road is hereby converted and declared a national road.

Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall immediately include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the initial funding of which shall be charged to the unappropriated funds of the Department under the General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the continued improvement and maintenance of the National Road shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,