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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



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HOUSE BILL NO. 733

INTRODUCED BY REP. MAXIMO, JR. Y. DALOG

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill seeks to convert the **MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – BENGUET ROAD VIA GUINZADAN-MANKAYAN SECTION**, presently classified as a provincial road into a National Road.

The Mountain Province – Benguet Road via Guinzadan – Mankayan Section is a road stretch which starts at the junction in Barangay Guinzadan Cebntral, Municipality of Bauko and traverses the barangays of Cagubatan, Pandayan, Bana-ao, Lenga, Dacudac and Sayapot all of the municipality of Tadian then exits at Barangay Balili, municipality of Mankayan, Province of Benguet.

The proposed conversion will serve as an alternate road of the inhabitants and farmers of both the provinces of Mountain Province and Benguet to transport and trade their crops and goods to the different markets of both provinces as well as the trade centers of the nearby towns in the Ilocos Region.

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 MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – BENGUET
ROAD VIA GUINZADAN-MANKAYAN SECTION 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 Mountain Province – Benguet Road via Guinzadan – Mankayan Section 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,