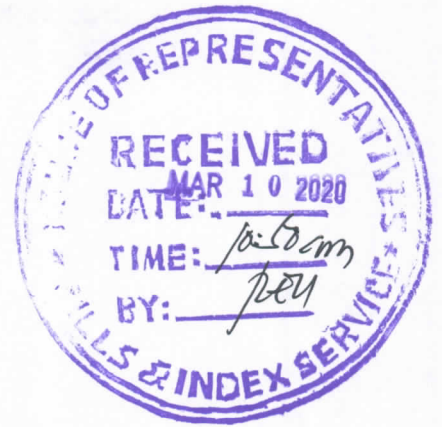


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**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ELIAS C. BULUT, JR. and  
REPRESENTATIVE SAMANTHA LOUISE V. ALFONSO**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**


This bill seeks to convert the Ili-Guinamgamman-Rizal Provincial Road in the Province of Apayao and Province of Cagayan, into a national road.


This local road links the missing gap between the two (2) national roads, the Tuao-Rizal Road (Cagayan-Apayao Road) in the Province of Cagayan and the Conner-Kabugao Road in the Province of Apayao. It is a 12-kilometer road stretch which reckons at section KO574+900 of the Conner-Kabugao National Road, in the area of Barangay Ili, Conner, Apayao and ends at section KO550+000 of the Rizal-Tuao National Road, in the area of Barangay Mabbang, Rizal, Cagayan.

Converting the Ili-Guinamgamman-Rizal Provincial Road will realize an uninterrupted connectivity between the two national roads, providing as well an East-West lateral and inter-provincial, inter-regional linkage between Apayao Province (CAR) and Cagayan Province (Region 2).

The road conversion supports the current direction of the Department of Public Works and Highways to connect gaps in its national road network, a vital infrastructure initiative to improve road linkages and reduce circuitous routes. The consequent road improvements after conversion will directly spur economic development in the area as it will open activities related to agriculture, tourism, livelihood enterprise, and transportation. Additionally, both provinces, Apayao and Cagayan, will have improved access in the delivery of key social services to our communities, especially our IP communities who consider the area their home and where they have a flourishing farming industry.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this Bill is earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE ILI-GUINAMGAMMAN-RIZAL PROVINCIAL ROAD,  
CONNECTING THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN,  
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Ili-Guinamgamman-Rizal Provincial Road in the Province of Apayao and Province of Cagayan is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which 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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,