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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY**  
**MABINI-PINTOR-UNION, MUNICIPALITY OF GAMU TO MANGCURAM-**  
**LULLUTAN, CITY OF ILAGAN, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A**  
**NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution, under Article X, Section 13 states that, "*Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law.*" *The State needs to significantly improve and develop tourism and economic activities in the country.*

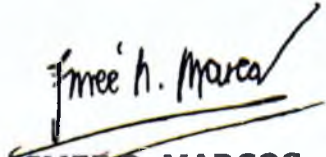
Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to convert the Barangay Mabini-Pintor-Union, Municipality of Gamu Road to Mangcuram-Lullutan, City of Ilagan, all of the Province of Isabela into a National Road.

The existing 21-kilometer Mabini-Pintor-Union, Municipality of Gamu to Mangcuram, Lullutan, City of Ilagan provincial road is a vital network which links the Municipality of Gamu to the City of Ilagan, Isabela. The road is of great importance in the economic, commercial and civic expansion of the fast growing of Gamu, Isabela as it provides the shortest seamless connection to the City of Ilagan, Isabela. As it is now, the provincial road services to connect two national highways, the Ilagan-Delfin Albano-Mallig Road and Gamu to Roxas Road, shortening travel time

from the towns of Burgos and Gamu Ilagan City. It stretches parallel to the Santiago-Tuguegarao Road.

Moreover, the conversion of this road will improve access to government and commercial services as a well-maintained road network will bring hospital, churches, markets, academic institutions and commercial establishments even closer to the people.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** The road stretching from Barangay Mabini-Pintor-Union  
2 Municipality of Gamu to Mangcuram-Lullutan, City of Ilagan, all of the Province of  
3 Isabela connecting the Municipality of Gamu to the City of Ilagan is hereby converted  
4 into a national road.

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6           **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the  
7 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the  
8 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10           **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
11 Official gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

*Approved,*