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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – ILOCOS SUR ROAD VIA
DACUDAC-PILIPIL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "*The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.*"

The Mountain Province – Ilocos Sur Road via Dacudac – Pilipil Road is a road stretch which starts the junction in Barangay Guinzadan Central, 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 the municipality of Cervantes, Ilocos Sur.

The bill seeks to convert Mountain Province – Ilocos Sur Road via Dacudac – Pilipil Road, presently classified as a provincial road into a national road. This will serve as an alternate road of the inhabitants and farmers of both the provinces and regions of Mountain Province, Cordillera Administrative Region and Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Region to transport their crops and goods to the different markers, as well as the trade centers of the nearby towns in Ilocos Region. In addition, it will also maximize employment opportunities since the areas are home to potential tourism sites.

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

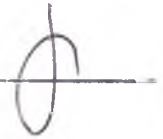
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Mountain Province – Ilocos Sur Road via Dacudac Pilipil Road
2 is hereby converted and declared a national road.

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4 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
5 Department’s program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the
6 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. Thereafter,
7 the amount necessary for the continued improvement and maintenance of the National
8 Road 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,