



Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
*First Regular Session*  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2236**

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Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill which was filed in the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Congress and re-filed in the present Congress, seeks to convert the road stretching from BARANGAY ROXAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, in the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The ROXAS – SAN ISIDRO – NUEVO CAMPO – TALISAY – SAN BENITO ROAD is an 8.400 kilometer stretch of roadway starting from Barangay Roxas in the Municipality of San Isidro traversing the Barangays of Nuevo Campo and ending in Barangay Talisay in the Municipality of San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

Siargao Island was declared as the Best Island in Asia for 2018 and Best Island in the World for 2019 by Condé Nast Traveler. It is one of the leading eco-tourism destinations in the world. It hosts annual international events like the *Siargao Annual International Game Fishing Tournament*, the *Siargao International Marathon* and the *Annual Siargao International Surfing Cup*. It is not only known as the surfing capital of the country but is also considered as one of the best surf sites in the world. This particular road sought to be converted to a national secondary road attaches to another national secondary road, connects gap portions of adjoining roads and leads to a prime tourist destination in the area.

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

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY ROXAS,**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO**  
**AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, ALL OF THE**  
**PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE 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 road stretching from Barangay Roxas, Municipality of San Isidro to Barangays Nuevo Campo and Talisay, Municipality of San Benito, all of the Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:

From the Bureau of Lands monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of San Benito, Province of Surigao del Norte thence to point marked one (1) of the road with a distance of 5,350.00 meters, bearing N 12-04 E, with the following lines, bearings and distances to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1 – 2	N 13 – 50 W	2,500.00 m.
2 – 3	N 44 – 33 W	2,830.00 m.
3 – 4	N 45 – 27 E	60.00 m.
4 – 5	S 44 – 33 E	2,846.48 m.
5 – 6	S 13 – 50 E	2,516.48 m.
6 – 1	S 76 – 10 W	60.00 m.

SEC. 3. 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.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*

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