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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2421**

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*Introduced by Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo and Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill seeks to convert the local road from the junction of Lanao del Norte Interior Circumferential in Barangay Tambacon through Barangays Lemoncrete and Somiorang to Barangay Poblacion, all in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Lanao del Norte into a national road. The aforesaid road shall be known as Magsaysay Circumferential Road.

The Municipality of Magsaysay serves as one of the watershed municipalities of Kapatagan Valley, where the growth center of the Province as identified by the National Economic and Development Authority is. The conversion of this road will improve the lives of the concerned communities of Magsaysay. These communities will have a more accessible road network for them to transport goods to the Kapatagan Valley Growth Center and other nearby areas.

The Municipality of Magsaysay is an MILF conflict area, its south-eastern part being inhabited mostly by Muslims and the north western mostly by Christians. Development of Magsaysay will give prosperity to its people. A prosperous community will unite to fight any disturbance to its peace and order. This Bill will therefore help us unite the Muslims and Christians not only in Magsaysay but in the entire province of Lanao del Norte as well.

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



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**AN ACT**

**CONVERTING THE LOCAL ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AT BARANGAY TAMBACON THROUGH BARANGAYS LEMONCRETE, SOMIORANG, POBLACION, AND BACK TO THE LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD. TO BE KNOWN AS MAGSAYSAY CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

SECTION 1. The local road from the junction of Lanao del Norte Interior Circumferential at Barangay Tambacon through Barangays Lemoncrete, Somiorang, Poblacion, and back to Lanao del Norte Interior Circumferential Road, all in the Municipality of Magsaysay, Province of Lanao del Norte is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid National Highway shall be known as Magsaysay Circumferential Road.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

*Approved,*