



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. **4197**



Introduced By:
REP. FRANCISCO JOSE F. MATUGAS II
1ST District, Surigao del Norte (*Siargao Island*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill which was filed in the 15th and 16th Congress and re-filed in the present Congress, seeks to convert the road stretching from **JUNCTION BARANGAY CONSUELO TO BARANGAYS CORAZON, STA. CRUZ, STA. FE, LIBERTAD, CABITOONAN and CATANGNAN, ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. LUNA** in the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The **JUNCTION CONSUELO - CORAZON - STA. CRUZ - STA. FE - LIBERTAD - CABITOONAN - CATANGNAN - GEN. LUNA ROAD** is an 11.850 kilometer stretch of gravel roadway starting from Barangay Corazon traversing the Barangays of Sta. Cruz, Sta. Fe, Libertad, Cabitoonan, and Catangnan in the Municipality of Gen. Luna, Surigao del Norte.

Siargao Island in Surigao del Norte is fast gaining global recognition as a leading eco-tourism destination. It hosts annual international events particularly the *Siargao Annual International Game Fishing Tournament* and the *Annual Siargao International Surfing Cup*. It is recognized by international magazines and publications as one of the "must see places" in the world. 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. Hence, the whole of Siargao and Bucas Grande Islands is recognized by the Department of Tourism as a tourism site. This road being sought to be converted to a national secondary road connects to a major seaport and existing national secondary road 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
JUNCTION BARANGAY CONSUELO TO BARANGAYS
CORAZON, STA. CRUZ, STA. FE, LIBERTAD, CABITONAN
AND CATANGNAN, ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEN.
LUNA, 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:*

1 SECTION 1. The road stretching from Junction Barangay Consuelo to
2 Barangays Corazon, Sta. Cruz, Sta. Fe, Libertad, Cabitoonan and Catangnan all
3 of the Municipality of Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte as described in
4 the technical description under the succeeding section of this Act is hereby
5 converted into a national road.

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

8 From the Bureau of Lands monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of
9 Gen. Luna, Province of Surigao del Norte thence to point marked one (1) of the
10 road with a distance of 8,555.11 meters, bearing N 07-21 W, with the following
11 lines, bearings and distances to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1 – 2	N 05 – 33 E	60.00 m.
2 – 3	N 65 – 50 E	3,100.00 m.
3 – 4	N 85 – 44 E	1,600.00 m.
4 – 5	S 61 – 51 E	2,350.00 m.
5 – 6	S 24 – 21 E	1,500.00 m.
6 – 7	S 05 – 25 W	3,100.00 m.
7 – 8	N 84 – 35 W	60.00 m.
8 – 9	N 05 – 25 E	3,084.05 m.

1	9 – 10	N 24 – 21 W	1,463.68 m.
2	10 – 11	N 61 – 51 W	2,312.19 m.
3	11 – 12	S 85 – 44 W	1,595.22 m.
4	12 – 1	S 65 – 50 W	3, 097.42 m.

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6 SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
7 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said
8 road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
9 Appropriations Act.

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11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
12 the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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14 Approved,