



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

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
*First Regular Session*

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2234**



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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 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 road 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 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 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.

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

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

11	LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
12	1 – 2	N 05 – 33 E	60.00 m.
13	2 – 3	N 65 – 50 E	3,100.00 m.
14	3 – 4	N 85 – 44 E	1,600.00 m.
15	4 – 5	S 61 – 51 E	2,350.00 m.
16	5 – 6	S 24 – 21 E	1,500.00 m.
17	6 – 7	S 05 – 25 W	3,100.00 m.
18	7 – 8	N 84 – 35 W	60.00 m.

1	8 – 9	N 05 – 25 E	3,084.05 m.
2	9 – 10	N 24 – 21 W	1,463.68 m.
3	10 – 11	N 61 – 51 W	2,312.19 m.
4	11 – 12	S 85 – 44 W	1,595.22 m.
5	12 – 1	S 65 – 50 W	3, 097.42 m.
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7           SEC. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the  
8 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said  
9 road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
10 Appropriations Act.

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

13           *Approved,*

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