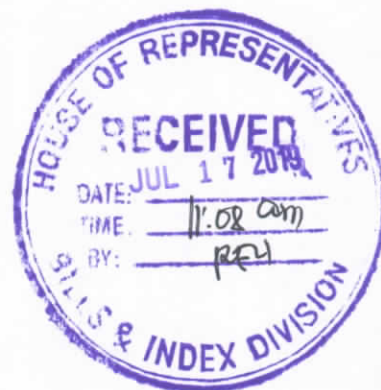




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House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2237



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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill which was filed in the 15th, 16th and 17th Congress and re-filed in the present Congress, seeks to convert the road stretching from BARANGAY TUBURAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN TO BARANGAY MAASIN, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, all of the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The TUBURAN – DEL CARMEN – MAASIN – PILAR ROAD is a 0.900 kilometer stretch of roadway starting from Barangay Tuburan in the Municipality of Del Carmen ending at Barangay Maasin in the Municipality of Pilar in the Province of 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 being sought to be converted to a national secondary road connects to the Siargao Airport and leads to a prime tourist destination in the area. It also connects gap portions of adjoining roads to form a continuous road network.

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
TUBURAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN TO BARANGAY
MAASIN, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, 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:

1 SECTION 1. The road stretching from Barangay Tuburan, Municipality of
2 Del Carmen to Barangay Maasin, Municipality of Pilar, all of the Province of
3 Surigao del Norte as described in the technical description under the succeeding
4 section of this Act is hereby converted into a national road.

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

6 From the Bureau of Lands monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality
7 of Del Carmen, Province of Surigao del Norte thence to point marked one (1) of
8 the road with a distance of 20,200.00 meters, bearing N 75-33 E, with the
9 following lines, bearings and distances to wit:

10	LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
11	1 – 2	N 15 – 22 E	60.00 m.
12	2 – 3	S 87 – 31 E	1,000.00 m.
13	3 – 4	N 81 – 15 E	937.00 m.
14	4 – 5	S 20 – 18 E	60.00 m.
15	5 – 6	S 81 – 15 W	953.27 m.
16	6 – 1	N 87 – 31 W	1,020.66 m.

1 SEC. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
2 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said
3 road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
4 Appropriations Act.

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

7 *Approved,*

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