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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4138



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**Introduced by Honorable Celso L. Lobregat and  
Honorable Manuel Jose Dalipe**


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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Road from Junction Vitali Maria Clara Lobregat National Highway passing through Barangay Sibulao to Junction Tagasilay Maria Clara Lobregat National highway is an alternative route which also leads to a declared tourist destination, the Merloquet Falls in Zamboanga City.

The alternate route is a vital road in the road network of the City of Zamboanga. Thus, it is necessary to convert the said road to a National Road.

In view of the foregoing, passage of this bill is hereby being earnestly sought.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM JUNCTION MARIA**  
**CLARA LOBREGAT NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY VITALI**  
**PASSING TO BARANGAY SIBULAO TO JUNCTION MARIA CLARA**  
**LOBREGAT NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY TAGASILAY, ALL**  
**IN ZAMBOANGA CITY 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 Junction Maria Clara Lobregat National Highway in Barangay Vitali passing to Barangay Sibulao to Junction Maria Clara Lobregat National Highway in Barangay Tagasilay, all in the City of Zamboanga is hereby converted into a national road.

**SECTION 2.** 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.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,