



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



Seventeenth Congress
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HOUSE BILL NO. **4200**

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 **BARANGAY ROXAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO**, in the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The **ROXAS – SAN ISIDRO – NUEVO CAMPO – TALISAY – SAN BENITO ROAD** is an 8.400 kilometer stretch of gravel roadway starting from Barangay Roxas in the Municipality of San Isidro traversing the Barangays of Nuevo Campo and ending in Barangay Talisay in the Municipality of San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

Siargao Island in Surigao del Norte is fast gaining global recognition as a leading eco-tourism destination and 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 prime tourism site. This particular road being sought to be converted to a national secondary road attaches to another national secondary road, connects gap portion of adjoining roads 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
BARANGAY ROXAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO
TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO AND TALISAY,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, 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 Roxas, Municipality of San
2 Isidro to Barangays Nuevo Campo and Talisay, Municipality of San Benito,
3 all of the Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby converted into a national
4 road.
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6 SECTION 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 San Benito, Province of Surigao del Norte thence to point marked one (1)
9 of the road with a distance of 5,350.00 meters, bearing N 12-04 E, with the
10 following lines, bearings and distances to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1 – 2	N 13 – 50 W	2,500.00 m.
2 – 3	N 44 – 33 W	2,830.00 m.
3 – 4	N 45 – 27 E	60.00 m.
4 – 5	S 44 – 33 E	2,846.48 m.
5 – 6	S 13 – 50 E	2,516.48 m.
6 – 1	S 76 – 10 W	60.00 m.

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

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

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10 Approved,