

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

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House Bill No. ~~1301~~ **1301**

Introduced by Honorable Belma A. Cabilao

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the barangay road from the junction Lutiman to Guicam Road, Municipality of Alicia, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay into a national road.

Roads are beneficial to the livelihood of the people in the rural areas because they help transport farm produce to the markets and town centers. They are convenient links between the barangay and the Poblacion, provides accessibility to the town proper where hospitals, law enforcement, and government agencies are located. It gives the people the opportunity to travel conveniently to their respective places of destination.

The existing national road of 22.7 kilometer of the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is clearly insufficient and inadequate to serve its more than five hundred thousand inhabitants. The newly created province has huge agricultural potentials and rich natural resources, not to mention the fact that it is included in the BIMP-EAGA (East Asian Growth Area). Converting the barangay road from the junction Lutiman to Guicam Road will appropriately address the concerns for the safety and convenience of motorists and travelers who traverse the routes daily, some coming from the northern towns of Siay and Diplahan, from Malangas in the east and from Payao in the west.

The conversion will serve to allocate funds for repair the worn-out portions and rehabilitate the damaged parts of the road thus assuring the populace convenient travel, smooth flow of commerce and expeditious delivery of basic services. In view thereof, the approval of this bill is sincerely requested.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM JUNCTION
LUTIMAN TO GUICAM ROAD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY 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 Barangay Road staring from junction Lutiman to Guicam Road of the Municipality of Alicia, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sum as maybe necessary for the repair and maintenance of the highway shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,