



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



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. **1835**

Introduced by:
REP. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
1ST District, Surigao del Norte (Siargao Island)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill converting the **CORAZON - STA. CRUZ - STA. FE - LIBERTAD - CABITOONAN - CATANGNAN - GEN. LUNA ROAD** in the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road was approved by the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate of the 14TH Congress. It was re-filed in the 15th Congress and approved by the House of Representatives but remained pending with the Senate Committee on Public Works until its sine die adjournment. Hence, it is being re-filed *in toto* in the present Congress.

The **CORAZON - STA. CRUZ - STA. FE - LIBERTAD - CABITOONAN - CATANGNAN - GEN. LUNA ROAD** is an 11.850 kilometer stretch of gravel roadway 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.

The existing road is in much need of repairs because the provincial government cannot provide the necessary funds for its maintenance.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE CORAZON – STA. CRUZ – STA. FE
– LIBERTAD – CABITOONAN – CATANGNAN – GEN. LUNA
ROAD IN THE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE TO 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 Corazon - Sta. Cruz - Sta. Fe - Libertad - Cabitoonan - Catangnan - Gen. Luna Road in the 1st Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC 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.

SEC 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,