



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



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill, which was approved by the House Committee on Public Works and Highways of the 15th Congress and re-filed in the present Congress, seeks to convert the **JUNCTION SONGKOY-JUNCTION ATOYAY-SERING ROAD**, in the First District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The **JUNCTION SONGKOY-JUNCTION ATOYAY-SERING ROAD** is a gravel roadway, with a total road length of 12.857 kilometers, starting from Barangay Songkoy and ending in Barangay Sering, all in the Municipality of Socorro, province of Surigao del Norte.

The conversion of the existing road is being sought to improve the economic and social living conditions of the communities traversed by the road. Said road is being used heavily for the transport of agricultural products and implements. It is also the road used by tourists in reaching tourist attractions and destinations located within the Municipality. Thus, trade and tourism will be greatly enhanced by the proposed conversion. The said road is currently in much need of repairs and unfortunately, 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.

FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS



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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JUNCTION SONGKOY - JUNCTION ATOYAY - SERING ROAD
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. The **JUNCTION SONGKOY - JUNCTION ATOYAY - SERING**
2 **ROAD**, a Provincial Road in the Municipality of Socorro, Surigao del Norte, is
3 hereby converted and declared as a National Road.
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5 SEC 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
6 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the
7 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
8 Appropriations Act.
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10 SEC 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
11 the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.
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13 Approved,