



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



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140

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 NUEVA ESTRELLA - HONRADO - ATOYAY - SALUG ROAD**, in the Municipality of Socorro in the First District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a Provincial Road, into a National Road.

The **JUNCTION NUEVA ESTRELLA - HONRADO - ATOYAY - SALUG ROAD** is at present a provincial road network passable by public utility vehicles and a very vital link to the economic and social activities of the island. This is the only road network that provides tourists access to the tourist destinations of the area. Hence, in order to boost the tourism and economic development of the area, conversion of this road to a national road is required.

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 JUNCTION NUEVA ESTRELLA - HONRADO - ATOYAY -
SALUG ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO IN THE FIRST
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 NUEVA ESTRELLA - HONRADO - ATOYAY -**
2 **SALUG ROAD**, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

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12 Approved,