

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE BILL No. 2998**



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**Introduced by Representative AURORA ENERIO - CERILLES**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the 106.670 kilometers provincial road from the town of Boboan, Bayog, passing through the municipalities of Lakewood, Tigbao, a small portion in San Miguel, down to Datu Lumok in Lapuyan of Zamboanga del Sur into a National Secondary Road.

The road traverses the National Road in Tigbao and will serve as arterial road from the northern municipalities to southern part of Zamboanga del Sur. It will facilitate the transport of the aqua and agricultural products from north to south and vice versa, thereby giving the opportunity for economic growth and development.

Aside from positive economic reasons, it will also help in the attainment of genuine peace and order in the province, thereby contributing in national security.

I therefore seek the immediate passage of this bill in order to attain economic growth and improved peace and order situation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Zamboanga del Sur.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE TOWNS OF BAYOG**  
**PASSING THROUGH LAKEWOOD, TIGBAO, SAN MIGUEL AND DOWN TO**  
**LAPUYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD.**

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

1       Section 1. The provincial road starting from the town of Bayog, passing through the  
2 municipalities of Lakewood, Tigbao, a little portion of San Miguel down to Lapuyan,  
3 Zamboanga del Sur, shall hereby be converted into a National Secondary Road under the  
4 jurisdiction and Supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.  
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6       Sec. 2. The amount necessary for the improvement of the specified road shall be  
7 charged against the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under  
8 the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for its  
9 repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.  
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11       Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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13       Approved,