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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. **4221**



Introduced by Representative Maria Leonor Gerona-Robredo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Siba-o – Carolina provincial road serves as a vital artery for vehicles traveling to and from the upland barangay units of the Municipality of Calabanga and adjacent areas. It will give the public better access to the tourist destinations in the province such as the hot springs and waterfalls located in Mt. Isarog. The said road will also spur commerce and industry as it links the agricultural barangay units of Calabanga to the central business district in Naga City. Furthermore, it provides easier access for vehicles coming from Tinambac enroute to Naga City, thus creating more economic opportunities not only for the municipalities of the Third District of Camarines Sur but also to its adjacent fourth district.

Given the importance of the provincial road to commerce and industry in the Third District of Camarines Sur and nearby municipalities, it is prudent that the National Government maintain and develop it in order to spur development in areas connected to it.

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


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14 **AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING**
15 **BARANGAY SIBA-O IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALABANGA AND**
16 **BARANGAY CAROLINA IN NAGA CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF**
17 **CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING**
18 **FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

21 Section 1. The provincial road traversing Barangay Siba-o in the Municipality of
22 Calabanga and Barangay Carolina in Naga City in the province of Camarines Sur, is
23 hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the
24 Department of Public Works and Highways.

25 Section 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
26 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road,
27 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

28 Section 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
29 the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

30 Approved,
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