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HOUSE BILL NO. **4527**



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUBY M. SAHALI

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the Kapatagan – Magsaggaw Road from a provincial road to a national road.

This is a road that has great impact on the economy and well-being of Panglima Sugala Municipality. It links two agriculture-producing areas, namely, Kapatagan and Magsaggaw. It is vital for investment and industrial growth.

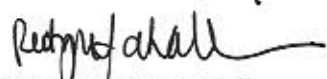
The road is in poor condition. It is already old and dilapidated. It needs repair and rehabilitation.

It has to be upgraded to a standard and maintained regularly, so it could be of greater impact and convenience for the farmer-residents of the two barangays and for the people of Panglima Sugala, as well.

Neither the Tawi-Tawi Provincial Government nor the Municipal Government of Panglima Sugala has the funds for the purpose. Help and financial assistance from the national government is necessary.

With its conversion to a national road, the Kapatagan – Magsaggaw Road shall be programmed for repair or rehabilitation, upgrading and maintenance, and earmarked for funding through the General Appropriations Act.

Passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING KAPATAGAN – MAGSAGGAW ROAD AS A
NATIONAL ROAD**

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

SECTION 1. The 10 kilometer Kapatagan – Magsaggaw Road in the Province of Tawi-Tawi is hereby converted into a national road under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The amount necessary for the improvement of said road shall be charged to the appropriations of the Department of Public Works and Highways under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter such sum as may be necessary for its repair and maintenance shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.