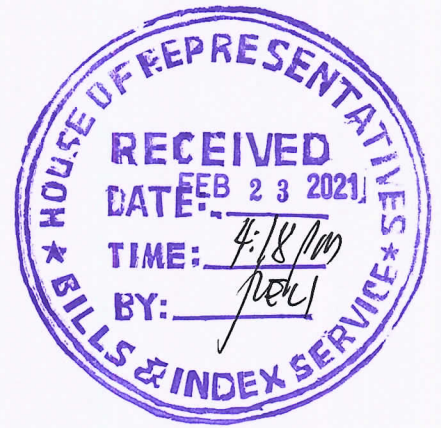


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

As a major contributor to our nation's GDP through its world famous tourism industry, Boracay Island requires efficient channels for the constant and efficient mobility of people, goods, and services in the Island.

This bill seeks to convert the Boracay Circumferential Road into a National Road to allow the allocation of services necessary for its maintenance and improvement. The Boracay Circumferential Road traverses the whole Island of Boracay and serves as the main highway for tourists, locals, vehicles and goods. The reliability and usability of the Boracay Circumferential Road is integral in strengthening the Boracay tourism industry and ensuring uninterrupted socioeconomic development of the Boracay Island.

Therefore, the passage of this Bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BORACAY CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

Section 1. The Boracay Circumferential Road in the Municipality of Malay, Province of Aklan is hereby converted into a national road under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Section 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of the DPWH shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,