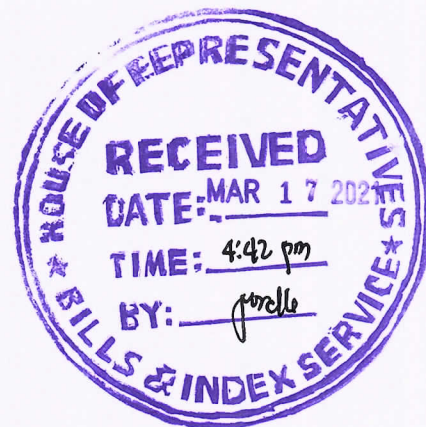


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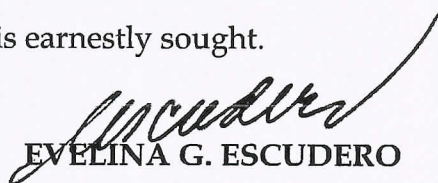
The 1.901-kilometer Gubat Bypass Road is a locally maintained road which starts from Brgy. Ariman, Gubat, Sorsogon and ends at Brgy. Beriran, Gubat, Sorsogon. This road network is of vital importance to the business and residents of the municipality of Gubat as this facilitates the transport of goods to-and-fro the various municipalities of the province without passing through the town center. Not only is the town relieved of traffic congestion, but travel time of vehicles passing through is also improved.

It has been long recognized that the economic development of a region is greatly facilitated by its road network. The quality of roads influences regional productivity through the facilitation of efficient movement of goods and labor. Not only does this facilitate economic development, but also people's access to social, health and education services of the government. Thus, a well-kept road network is crucial in improving the quality of life of the constituents of the province.

As the 1.901-kilometer road network is categorized as a local road, it is maintained and rehabilitated by the Province of Sorsogon. The limited resources of the provincial government hinders it from sufficiently allocating annually what this important road network actually needs for its upkeep. The conversion will create a great impact in the life of the province.

Therefore, this Bill seeks to convert the locally maintained 1.901-kilometer Gubat Bypass Road into a National Road to ensure that it will be properly and efficiently maintained by the Department of Public Works and Highways with the adequate funding from the national government. This conversion will definitely create a significant positive impact in the life of the residents of the Municipality of Gubat in particular and of the Province of Sorsogon in general.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY ARIMAN
TO BARANGAY BERIRAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF
SORSOGON (GUBAT BYPASS ROAD) INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

Section 1. The 1.901-kilometer road stretching from Barangay Ariman to Barangay Beriran, Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, otherwise known as the Gubat Bypass Road, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

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

Approved,