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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. **6708**



Introduced by Representative **WOWO FORTES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Gubat Bypass Road stretches from Brgy. Beriran to Brgy. Ariman, both in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon. It is a locally maintained road that serves as an important road network because of its role in facilitating the transport of goods in the municipality without passing through the town center. The travel time of vehicles are cut short which also contributes to the relieved traffic congestion in the area.

It is a fact that the quality of roads immensely affects the economic development of a region and as well as the lives of the residents in the area. It further improves the delivery of public services to the locals since they will have easy access to various government services. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) previously improved this 1.901-kilometer road network and it was turned over to the Municipal Government of Gubat as it is classified as a local road. The LGU's limited resources inhibits it from sufficiently allocating annually what this important road network needs for its upkeep.

This bill seeks to convert the locally maintained Gubat Bypass Road into a National Road in order to have it properly and efficiently maintained by the DPWH and to have sufficient funding from the National Government. The conversion of the specified road shall result to positive changes in the residents of the Municipality of Gubat and in the whole of the Province of Sorsogon.

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

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ATTY. WOWO FORTES
Representative
Second District, Province of Sorsogon

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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FORM BARANGAY BERIRAN
TO BARANGAY ARIMAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF
SORSOGON (GUBAT BYPASS ROAD) INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

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

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road comprises the road centerline coordinates strategically located to identify the road stretch of the road section. The road section starts from K0598 +256 of Jct. Abuyog – Gubat – Ariman National Road, Municipality of Gubat marked as Sta. 0 + 000, and ends at K0600 +516 of Jct. Abuyog – Gubat – Ariman National Road, Municipality of Gubat marked as Sta. 1 +901.

Station	Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)	Distance (m.)
Sta. 0 +000	12°55'49.27"N124° 7'5.13"E	0
Sta. 0 +183	12°55'43.38"N,124° 7'5.10"E	183
Sta. 0 +391	12°55'36.63"N,124° 7'5.24"E	391
Sta. 0 +628	12°55'28.90"N,124° 7'5.29"E	628
Sta. 0 +902	12°55'20.08"N,124° 7'6.09"E	902
Sta. 1 +078	12°55'14.35"N,124° 7'6.69"E	1,078
Sta. 1 +342	12°55'5.76"N,124° 7'7.24"E	1,342
Sta. 1 +580	12°54'58.05"N,124° 7'7.64"E	1,580
Sta. 1 +730	12°54'53.17"N,124° 7'8.08"E	1,730

Sta. 1 +901	12°54'47.93"N,124° 7'8.55"E	1,901
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SEC. 3. 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. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,