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HOUSE BILL NO. 8950

Introduced by **Representative Francisco Jose F. Matugas II**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill which was filed in the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Congress and re-filed in the present Congress, seeks to convert the road stretching from BARANGAY ROXAS, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, in the First Congressional District of the Province of Surigao del Norte, presently classified as a provincial road, into a National Road.

The ROXAS – SAN ISIDRO – NUEVO CAMPO – TALISAY – SAN BENITO ROAD covers a distance of 4,079.55 meters from Barangay Roxas in the Municipality of San Isidro traversing the Barangays of Nuevo Campo and ending in Barangay Talisay in the Municipality of San Benito, Surigao del Norte. It covers an area of 321,260 square meters.

Siargao Island is still recovering from the devastating effects of Typhoon Odette and the Covid-19 pandemic. As the island opens its doors once again to local and foreign tourists, we must ensure that the necessary infrastructures, such as this road, are in place to support the needs of both tourists and residents.

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


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY ROXAS,
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO TO BARANGAYS NUEVO CAMPO
AND TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, ALL OF THE
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE 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 road stretching from Barangay Roxas, Municipality of San Isidro to Barangays Nuevo Campo and Talisay, Municipality of San Benito, all of the Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby converted into a national road.

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:

From the Bureau of Lands monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of San Benito, Province of Surigao del Norte thence to point marked one (1) of the road with a distance of 4,079.55.00 meters, bearing S 66 – 14. E, with the following lines, bearings and distances to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1 – 2	S 07 – 24 W	60.00
2 – 3	N 82 – 36 W	106.30
3 – 4	N 50 – 42 W	239.83
4 – 5	N 31 – 24 W	354.97
5 – 6	N 26 – 13 W	712.96
6 – 7	N 35 – 30 W	105.05
7 – 8	S 57 – 31 W	419.01
8 – 9	S 62 – 26 W	241.72
9 – 10	S 27 – 49 W	204.17
10 – 11	S 68 – 07 W	260.67

11 – 12	S 24 – 31 W	129.37
12 – 13	S 61 – 54 W	177.26
13 – 14	N 78 – 02 W	680.70
14 – 15	N 03 – 58 W	406.20
15 – 16	N 46 – 58 W	517.24
16 – 17	N 72 – 24 W	319.85
17 – 18	N 66 – 19 W	482.54
18 – 19	N 23 – 41 E	60.00
19 – 20	S 66 – 19 E	479.36
20 – 21	S 72 – 24 E	330.20
21 – 22	S 46 – 58 E	554.41
22 – 23	S 03 – 58 E	384.57
23 – 24	S 78 – 02 E	613.64
24 – 25	N 61 – 54 E	135.09
25 – 26	N 24 – 31 E	133.07
26 – 27	N 68 – 07 E	262.65
27 – 28	N 27 – 49 E	200.85
28 – 29	N 62 – 26 E	257.84
29 – 30	N 57 – 31 E	473.36
30 – 31	S 35 – 30 E	166.84
31 – 32	S 26 – 13 E	715.12
32 – 33	S 31 – 24 E	342.06
33 – 34	S 50 – 42 E	212.49
34 – 1	S 82 – 36 E	89.16

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 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,