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HOUSE BILL NO. **2870**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bulusan-Sta. Magdalena-Matnog Road is 30.90-kilometer road that traverses the coastal municipalities of Bulusan, Sta. Magdalena and Matnog in the Second District of Sorsogon. Serving as one of the most significant access roads in the province, the Bulusan-Sta. Magdalena-Matnog Road is key to the tourism sector of Sorsogon, highlighting the aforementioned municipalities' breathtaking scenery and pristine beaches, accessible to both locals and tourists alike. Aside from its value in the tourism industry, the road enables accessibility across the three municipalities, providing convenience in the delivery of necessary services for the constituents of Sorsogon.

Currently, the Bulusan-Sta. Magdalena-Matnog Road is still categorized as a local road. Hence, its maintenance falls under the responsibility of the Provincial Government of Sorsogon. However, as a preeminent source of economic activity through its use as a main thoroughfare and tourist destination, its potential is underutilized due to the limitations of the local government for its maintenance and rehabilitation.

This bill, therefore, seeks to convert the 30.90-kilometer Bulusan-Sta. Magdalena-Matnog Road into a National Road. The conversion would ensure proper and efficient maintenance by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), aiming to fully maximize its potential, paving the way for more prosperous economic activities in the area.

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


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**AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN
RAFAEL, MUNICIPALITY OF BULUSAN TO BARANGAY CAMCAMAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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

SECTION 1. The 30.90- kilometer road stretching from Brgy. San Rafael, Municipality of Bulusan to Brgy. Camcaman, Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, otherwise known as the Bulusan-Sta. Magdalena-Matnog Road¹ 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 K0624 + 505 of Ariman – Bulusan Lake National Road, Municipality of Bulusan marked as Sta. 0 + 000, and ends at K0644 + 256 of Daang Maharlika National Road, Municipality of Matnog marked as Sta. 30 + 900.

Station	Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)	Distance (m.)
Sta. 0 +000	12°44'39.52"N,124° 7'57.53"E	0
Sta. 0 +170	12°44'33.93"N,124° 7'56.74"E	170
Sta. 0 +403	12°44'27.02"N,124° 7'53.60"E	403
Sta. 0 +634	12°39'4.87"N,123°56'37.41"E	634

Sta. 0 +827	12°44'20.22"N,124° 7'43.08"E	827
Sta. 1 +045	12°44'22.82"N,124° 7'36.19"E	1,045
Sta. 1 +300	12°44'19.34"N,124° 7'28.87"E	1,300
Sta. 1 +487	12°44'19.65"N,124° 7'22.83"E	1,487
Sta. 1 +631	12°44'17.33"N,124° 7'18.65"E	1,631
Sta. 1 +860	12°44'13.23"N,124° 7'21.86"E	1,860
Sta. 2 +087	12°44'10.83"N,124° 7'14.92"E	2,087
Sta. 2 +358	12°44'6.88"N,124° 7'7.79"E	2,358
Sta. 2 +562	12°44'1.49"N,124° 7'6.10"E	2,562
Sta. 2 +843	12°43'55.32"N,124° 7'9.25"E	2,843
Sta. 3 +067	12°43'49.15"N,124° 7'12.09"E	3,067
Sta. 3 +420	12°43'42.23"N,124° 7'21.34"E	3,420
Sta. 3 +721	12°43'35.43"N,124° 7'28.18"E	3,721
Sta. 3 +864	12°43'33.02"N,124° 7'32.07"E	3,864
Sta. 4 +105	12°43'25.49"N,124° 7'29.57"E	4,105
Sta. 4 +336	12°43'18.30"N,124° 7'26.93"E	4,336
Sta. 4 +625	12°43'10.97"N,124° 7'20.86"E	4,625
Sta. 4 +973	12°43'1.65"N,124° 7'14.46"E	4,973
Sta. 5 +226	12°42'54.45"N,124° 7'15.58"E	5,226
Sta. 5 +603	12°42'43.89"N,124° 7'22.28"E	5,603
Sta. 5 +930	12°42'40.20"N,124° 7'30.54"E	5,930
Sta. 6 +122	12°42'39.71"N,124° 7'37.03"E	6,122
Sta. 6 +307	12°42'41.63"N,124° 7'42.69"E	6,307
Sta. 6 +644	12°42'46.54"N,124° 7'51.73"E	6,644
Sta. 6 +975	12°42'46.54"N,124° 8'2.02"E	6,975
Sta. 7 +355	12°42'38.47"N,124° 8'9.06"E	7,355
Sta. 7 +604	12°42'33.53"N,124° 8'14.39"E	7,604
Sta. 7 +783	12°42'28.97"N,124° 8'10.75"E	7,783
Sta. 8 +085	12°42'23.23"N,124° 8'3.71"E	8,085

Sta. 8 +435	12°42'15.93"N,124° 7'54.83"E	8,435
Sta. 8 +727	12°42'8.94"N,124° 7'48.18"E	8,727
Sta. 9 +072	12°41'59.68"N,124° 7'54.82"E	9,072
Sta. 9 +419	12°41'48.41"N,124° 7'54.97"E	9,419
Sta. 9 +661	12°41'40.97"N,124° 7'53.70"E	9,661
Sta. 9 +898	12°41'34.35"N,124° 7'49.66"E	9,898
Sta. 10 +165	12°41'26.87"N,124° 7'45.04"E	10,165
Sta. 10 +411	12°41'23.94"N,124° 7'39.34"E	10,411
Sta. 10 +642	12°41'17.33"N,124° 7'37.92"E	10,642
Sta. 10 +884	12°41'10.75"N,124° 7'34.81"E	10,884
Sta. 11 +291	12°41'2.70"N,124° 7'25.95"E	11,291
Sta. 11 +556	12°40'55.35"N,124° 7'21.43"E	11,556
Sta. 11 +812	12°40'49.28"N,124° 7'21.68"E	11,812
Sta. 12 +246	12°40'40.83"N,124° 7'25.93"E	12,246
Sta. 12 +543	12°40'41.31"N,124° 7'35.71"E	12,543
Sta. 12 +969	12°40'38.50"N,124° 7'40.00"E	12,969
Sta. 13 +239	12°40'33.09"N,124° 7'39.43"E	13,239
Sta. 13 +525	12°40'25.60"N,124° 7'37.26"E	13,525
Sta. 13 +891	12°40'23.90"N,124° 7'25.58"E	13,891
Sta. 14 +162	12°40'20.88"N,124° 7'24.33"E	14,162
Sta. 14 +498	12°40'15.39"N,124° 7'33.84"E	14,498
Sta. 14 +787	12°40'17.95"N,124° 7'42.44"E	14,787
Sta. 15 +175	12°40'8.80"N,124° 7'51.14"E	15,175
Sta. 15 +278	12°40'6.67"N,124° 7'53.85"E	15,278
Sta. 15 +562	12°39'58.29"N,124° 7'58.22"E	15,562
Sta. 15 +763	12°39'52.11"N,124° 8'0.73"E	15,763
Sta. 15 +974	12°39'45.12"N,124° 8'0.90"E	15,974
Sta. 16 +185	12°39'43.85"N,124° 7'55.37"E	16,185
Sta. 16 +419	12°39'47.00"N,124° 7'48.41"E	16,419

Sta. 16 +777	12°39'41.42"N,124° 7'38.43"E	16,777
Sta. 17 +070	12°39'33.39"N,124° 7'32.92"E	17,070
Sta. 17 +327	12°39'31.30"N,124° 7'25.05"E	17,327
Sta. 17 +694	12°39'24.63"N,124° 7'15.18"E	17,694
Sta. 18 +028	12°39'21.16"N,124° 7'7.07"E	18,028
Sta. 18 +310	12°39'19.71"N,124° 6'57.75"E	18,310
Sta. 18 +585	12°39'16.02"N,124° 6'49.71"E	18,585
Sta. 18 +943	12°39'7.93"N,124° 6'41.01"E	18,943
Sta. 19 +192	12°39'5.63"N,124° 6'33.06"E	19,192
Sta. 19 +445	12°39'0.08"N,124° 6'26.76"E	19,445
Sta. 19 +629	12°38'54.28"N,124° 6'24.92"E	19,629
Sta. 19 +681	12°38'52.99"N,124° 6'23.55"E	19,681
Sta. 19 +892	12°38'57.99"N,124° 6'18.59"E	19,892
Sta. 20 +176	12°39'4.37"N,124° 6'11.53"E	20,176
Sta. 20 +571	12°39'6.15"N,124° 5'58.79"E	20,571
Sta. 20 +705	12°39'5.24"N,124° 5'54.32"E	20,705
Sta. 21 +069	12°39'2.09"N,124° 5'42.56"E	21,069
Sta. 21 +355	12°38'54.74"N,124° 5'36.46"E	21,355
Sta. 21 +599	12°38'47.13"N,124° 5'33.77"E	21,599
Sta. 21 +993	12°38'34.70"N,124° 5'30.04"E	21,993
Sta. 22 +245	12°38'26.59"N,124° 5'28.90"E	22,245
Sta. 22 +488	12°38'20.23"N,124° 5'33.93"E	22,488
Sta. 22 +700	12°38'14.46"N,124° 5'37.97"E	22,700
Sta. 22 +889	12°38'8.15"N,124° 5'37.75"E	22,889
Sta. 23 +098	12°38'2.26"N,124° 5'41.16"E	23,098
Sta. 23 +288	12°37'56.08"N,124° 5'40.09"E	23,288
Sta. 23 +489	12°37'49.51"N,124° 5'38.76"E	23,489
Sta. 23 +539	12°37'47.77"N,124° 5'38.24"E	23,539
Sta. 23 +708	12°37'42.93"N,124° 5'41.03"E	23,708

Sta. 23 +894	12°37'36.73"N,124° 5'40.75"E	23,894
Sta. 24 +132	12°37'28.86"N,124° 5'40.46"E	24,132
Sta. 24 +426	12°37'19.50"N,124° 5'37.90"E	24,426
Sta. 24 +660	12°37'11.83"N,124° 5'37.96"E	24,660
Sta. 24 +812	12°37'7.35"N,124° 5'40.06"E	24,812
Sta. 25 +013	12°37'2.57"N,124° 5'44.71"E	25,013
Sta. 25 +273	12°36'58.50"N,124° 5'52.47"E	25,273
Sta. 25 +557	12°36'56.56"N,124° 6'1.81"E	25,557
Sta. 25 +755	12°36'52.64"N,124° 6'7.18"E	25,755
Sta. 26 +065	12°36'44.30"N,124° 6'12.66"E	26,065
Sta. 26 +301	12°36'37.85"N,124° 6'16.34"E	26,301
Sta. 26 +510	12°36'32.39"N,124° 6'14.31"E	26,510
Sta. 26 +805	12°36'22.96"N,124° 6'16.78"E	26,805
Sta. 27 +124	12°36'13.45"N,124° 6'20.95"E	27,124
Sta. 27 +516	12°36'1.60"N,124° 6'25.05"E	27,516
Sta. 27 +802	12°35'52.69"N,124° 6'22.12"E	27,802
Sta. 28 +071	12°35'44.64"N,124° 6'23.29"E	28,071
Sta. 28 +368	12°35'36.34"N,124° 6'18.76"E	28,368
Sta. 28 +600	12°35'30.67"N,124° 6'15.43"E	28,600
Sta. 28 +835	12°35'30.44"N,124° 6'7.50"E	28,835
Sta. 29 +099	12°35'32.45"N,124° 5'58.93"E	29,099
Sta. 29 +394	12°35'28.92"N,124° 5'50.10"E	29,394
Sta. 29 +602	12°35'23.27"N,124° 5'46.09"E	29,602
Sta. 29 +762	12°35'22.95"N,124° 5'41.22"E	29,762
Sta. 29 +953	12°35'22.12"N,124° 5'34.97"E	29,953
Sta. 30 +106	12°35'20.41"N,124° 5'30.06"E	30,106
Sta. 30 +349	12°35'18.69"N,124° 5'22.02"E	30,349
Sta. 30 +543	12°35'16.34"N,124° 5'15.90"E	30,543
Sta. 30 +695	12°35'12.74"N,124° 5'12.29"E	30,695

Sta. 30 +900	12°35'7.53"N, 124° 5'8.73"E	30,900
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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,