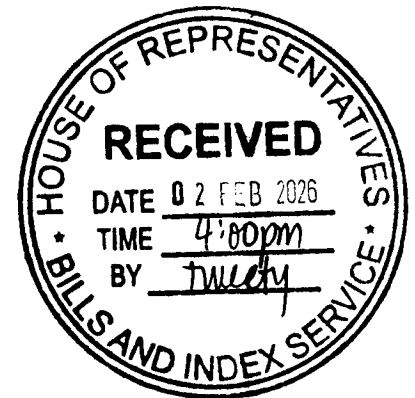




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HOUSE BILL NO. 7562



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Socorro, located on Bucas Grande Island in Surigao del Norte, is a growing site for eco-tourism and agriculture. Central to its growth is the **Junction Nueva Estrella-Honrado-Atoyay-Salug Road**, a critical artery that connects several barangays to the main town center and the island's peripheral coastal areas.

Currently classified as a local road, the maintenance and improvement of this thoroughfare rely heavily on the limited fiscal resources of the Local Government Unit (LGU). However, the road serves a multitude of purposes – access to tourism sites, seamless transport of agricultural products and faster mobilization during times of calamity. Thus, this bill seeks to officially transfer the jurisdiction of the Junction Nueva Estrella-Honrado-Atoyay-Salug Road to the National Government.

In view of the significant impact on the socio-economic landscape of Surigao del Norte and the overall welfare of the people of Socorro, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE JUNCTION NUEVA ESTRELLA – HONRADO –
ATOYAY – SALUG ROAD, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO,
SURIGAO DEL NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION.1. The Junction Nueva Estrella – Honrado – Atoyay – Salug Road, in the Municipality of Socorro, Surigao del Norte, is hereby converted and declared a national Road.

SEC. 2. The technical description of the road, which includes its length and direction, is as follows:

LINE	BEARING	DIST. (M.)
1 – 2	S 67 – 26 W	60.00
2 – 3	N 22 – 34 W	121.63
3 – 4	N 30 – 06 E	170.37
4 – 5	N 14 – 09 E	285.68

5 – 6	N 46 – 16 E	556.27
6 – 7	N 62 – 32 E	301.57
7 – 8	S 80 – 26 E	144.70
8 – 9	N 37 – 11 E	169.88
9 – 10	N 03 – 40 E	143.96
10 – 11	N 39 – 03 W	247.76
11 – 12	N 31 – 00 E	699.91
12 – 13	N 12 – 11 W	754.21
13 – 14	N 05 – 23 E	580.65
14 – 15	N 44 – 17 W	855.64
15 – 16	N 16 – 38 W	1,033.11
16 – 17	N 04 – 25 E	534.07
17 – 18	N 50 – 44 E	943.60
18 – 19	N 78 – 24 E	712.81
19 – 20	N 04 – 05 E	753.04
20 – 21	N 82 – 55 E	476.09
21 – 22	S 07 – 05 E	60.00
22 – 23	S 82 – 55 W	426.77
23 – 24	S 04 – 05 W	749.20
24 – 25	S 78 – 24 W	743.51
25 – 26	S 50 – 44 W	903.17
26 – 27	S 04 – 25 W	497.26
27 – 28	S 16 – 38 E	1,007.20
28 – 29	S 44 – 17 E	868.64
29 – 30	S 05 – 23 W	599.16
30 – 31	S 12 – 11 E	768.68
31 – 32	S 31 – 00 W	681.60
32 – 33	S 39 – 03 E	229.17
33 – 34	S 03 – 40 W	185.49
34 – 35	S 37 – 11 W	224.27
35 – 36	N 80 – 26 W	160.94
36 – 37	S 62 – 32 W	272.90
37 – 38	S 46 – 16 W	530.43
38 – 39	S 14 – 09 W	276.82
39 – 40	S 30 – 06 W	149.07
40 – 1	S 22- 34 E	91.93
TIE LINE TO CORNER 1 FROM SRN # 56 <i>SURIGAO REFERENCE NETWORK</i>		
	BEARING	DIST.(m.)
	N 64 – 01 W	3,977.57

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said roads, 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,