



Republic of the Philippines
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7564



Introduced by **Representative Francisco T. Matugas**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the **Tuburan-Del Carmen-Maasin-Pilar Road** from a local road into a **National Road**. This reclassification is a critical step toward unlocking the economic potential of Siargao Island and ensuring the safety and mobility of its residents.

Currently, this road serves as a vital artery connecting the municipalities of Del Carmen and Pilar. By elevating it to a national road, we integrate these communities into the national arterial network. It also serves as an essential alternative route during emergencies or when the main highway is undergoing repair.

A national road designation ensures a higher standard of maintenance and wider lanes, which directly impacts the local economy. Improved road conditions make local hidden gems and eco-tourism sites more accessible to domestic and international travelers, sparking small business growth.

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

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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE TUBURAN-DEL CARMEN-MAASIN-PILAR ROAD
IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DEL CARMEN AND PILAR, 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 Tuburan-Del Carmen-Maasin-Pilar Road in the Municipalities of Del Carmen and Pilar, 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 66 – 57 W	60.00
2 – 3	N 23 – 03 W	284.17
3 – 4	N 31 – 05 W	86.65
4 – 5	N 16 – 18 W	90.35
5 – 6	N 53 – 37 W	140.62
6 – 7	S 63 – 11 W	127.53
7 – 8	S 86 – 31 W	265.49
8 – 9	N 79 – 06 W	537.14

9 – 10	N 89 – 08 W	114.10
10 – 11	N 00 – 52 E	60.00
11 – 12	S 89 – 08 E	119.36
12 – 13	S 79 – 06 E	534.83
13 – 14	N 86 – 31 E	245.53
14 – 15	N 63 – 11 E	152.05
15 – 16	S 53 – 37 E	197.79
16 – 17	S 16 – 18 E	102.83
17 – 18	S 31 – 05 E	83.08
18 – 1	S 23 – 03 E	288.37
TIE LINE TO CORNER 1 FROM BLLM # 01, Cad 665 - D <i>DEL CARMEN CADASTRE</i>		
	BEARING	DIST.(m.)
	S 58 – 34 E	9,313.94

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,