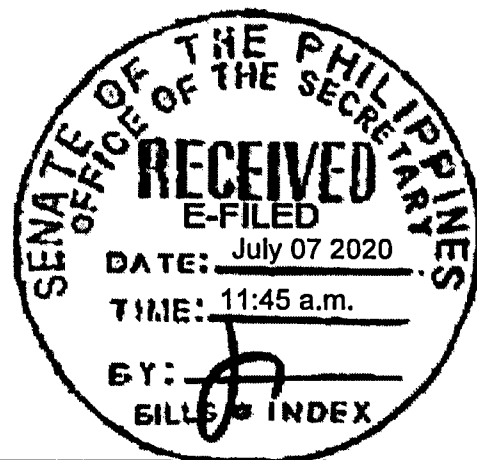


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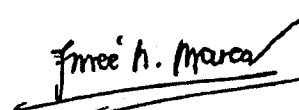
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "*Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law.*" Well-maintained roads are key to economic development for it facilitates transportation of goods and services.

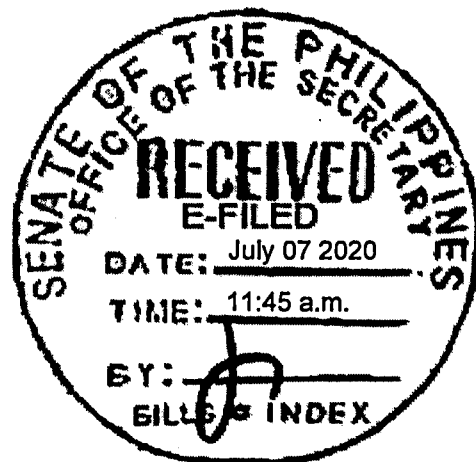
The Junction Songkoy – Junction Atoyay – Sering Road is one of the key access roads in the in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte. The said road is being utilized by tourists to reach tourist attractions and destinations within the area. Moreover, it paves the way for the transportation of various equipment and goods to the province.

In this regard, this bill seeks to convert the road stretching from Junction Songkoy, to Barangay Sering, in the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte, into a National Road. Moreover, the conversion of the existing road is sought to improve the economic and social living conditions of the communities traversed by the road.

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


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

1 SECTION 1. The road stretching from Junction Songkoy to Barangay Sering in
2 the Municipality of Socorro, Province of Surigao del Norte is hereby converted into a
3 national road.

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

5 From the Surigao Reference Network (SRN) No. 55 of the road with a distance
6 of 1,190.50 meters, bearing N 16 - 36 W, with the following lines, bearings and
7 distances to wit:

LINES	BEARINGS	DISTANCES
1-2	N 85-34 W	60.00 m.
2-3	N 15-45 E	4,501.52 m.
3-4	N 25-41 E	4,619.48 m.
4-5	S 86-33 E	60.00 m.
5-6	S 25-41 E	4, 618.25 m.
6-1	S 15-45 W	4,503.74 m.

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

1 said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
2 Act.

3 SEC. 4. If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or
4 invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions hereof not affected thereby shall
5 continue to be in force and effect.

6 SEC. 5. Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of
7 instruction, rule or regulation inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act is
8 hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

9 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete
10 publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,