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CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM SITIO BOLIGANAY,
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Relative to tree branches that aid water absorption and in comparison to human veins that enable passage of the blood, roads function analogously with such for the reason that national roads pave the way for economic and social advancement. Roads perform fundamental roles and functions, serving as a crucial pathway that enables transport of products and commodities that give life to the country's economy.

Resolving the problem of having inadequate infrastructure in the island of Romblon through the construction of this national road is a major leap in poverty amelioration and national economic growth enhancement for it serves as a tool in providing access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transportation system within the province. Supply firms with the resources needed for their products, provide goods and services, and revitalize national economy.

As deliberately stated in Article XII, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, the State must ensure the accomplishment of the goals of the national economy – i.e., to provide a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth, a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people, and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.

In light of these, one way to attain the aforementioned Constitutional objective is for the State to concretize plans and actions yielding the construction, development, and maintenance of quality infrastructure such as roads and highways.

This bill seeks to develop and transform municipal roads into national roads, particularly the road traversing Sitio Boliganay, Barangay Panique within the municipality of Odiongan and reaching through Sitio Kabaliwan, Barangay Bachawan within the municipality of San Agustin, with the principal objective of hastening transport of goods and services throughout the country that will adequately address and alleviate the growing concern of poverty, inadequate access to fundamental resources, and/or isolation from the centre of economic growth.

For the foregoing reasons, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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

1 **SECTION 1.** The road stretching from Sitio Boliganay, Barangay Panique,
 2 Municipality of Odiongan to Sitio Kabaliwan, Barangay Bachawan, Municipality of
 3 San Agustin, all in the Province of Romblon, is hereby converted and declared a
 4 national road.
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6 **SEC. 2.** The technical description of the road, which includes its length and
 7 direction, is as follows:
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Line Number	Length	Direction
L1	20.00	N2°54' 09.22"E
L2	113.02	N87° 05' 50.78"W
L3	95.74	N72° 21' 22.67"W
L4	69.18	S84° 24' 11.96"W
L5	56.61	S60° 09' 43.55"W
L6	26.74	N90° 00' 00.00"W
L7	69.09	N75° 37' 07.19"W
L8	79.68	N57° 54' 04.67"W
L9	48.63	N74° 52' 07.18"W
L10	93.33	S87° 29' 52.92"W
L11	38.46	N63° 46' 04.50"W
L12	71.48	N29° 54' 18.19"W
L13	165.32	S88° 28' 32.16"W
L14	171.53	S83°37' 19.10"W
L15	112.36	S61°17' 06.34"W
L16	80.78	S20°38' 10.65"W

L17	33.46	S0°00' 00.00"E
L18	54.33	S68°47' 21.83"W
L19	116.92	S84°25' 40.24"W
L20	118.79	N74°47' 34.02"W
L21	34.85	S81 °18' 59.66 " W
L22	30.40	S44 °06' 52.05 " W
L23	14.46	N51 ° 32' 03.78 " W
L24	37.32	N10 ° 32' 46.32 " E
L25	60.20	N23 °24' 25.11 " W
L26	98.98	S80 °43' 40.33 " W
L27	76 .17	N69 ° 22' 05.17 " W
L28	113.66	N51 °44' 55.38 " W
L29	41.19	S73 °37' 13.84 " W
L30	105.57	S59 °36' 31.87 " W
L31	48.56	S78 °25' 00.50 " W
L32	155.53	N86 ° 27' 10.42 " W
L33	54.85	S64 °13' 50.12 " W
L34	30.03	N88 ° 30' 13.31 " W
L35	83.40	N40 ° 58' 55.74 " W
L36	42.77	N63 °27' 59.63 " W
L37	86.85	S78 °39' 54.54 " W
L38	52.82	N76 ° 04' 39.55 " W
L39	89.18	S68 °19' 34.96 " W
L40	45.17	S37 °24' 51.32 " W
L41	41.35	S81 ° 53' 18.34 " W
L42	46.53	S43 °09' 27.58 " W
L43	66.27	N90 °00' 00.00 " W
L44	166.47	S72 °34' 07.84 " W
L45	105.82	S45 °41' 03.28 " W
L46	90.69	N28 °40 ' 28.80 " W
L47	157.60	S77 °41' 28.00 " W
L48	89.86	S62 °25' 12.49 " W
L49	127.49	S88 °00' 15.20 " W
L50	106 .79	N56 °43' 43.08 " W
L51	98.61	S63 °58' 58.52 " W
L52	195.19	S81 °01' 30.16 " W
L53	54.78	S71 °14' 34.91 " W
L54	153.94	N48 ° 47' 29.60 " W
L55	69.36	N63 ° 59' 04.98 " W
L56	61.59	N38 °44' 34.74 " W
L57	56.07	S77 °55' 47.47 " W
L58	96.97	S83 °36' 50.68 " W
L59	169.76	S67 °28' 59.04 " W
L60	80.17	N83 °07' 12.56 " W

L61	180.76	S58 °18' 20.15 " W
L62	54.05	N90 °00' 00.00 " W
L63	104.37	N83 °43' 34.70 " W
L64	66.76	S70 °05' 13.15 " W
L65	34.63	N64 ° 26' 49.31 " W
L66	226.85	N19 ° 32' 35.69 " W
L67	84.47	S72 °21' 14.92 " W
L68	91.14	S84 °34' 01.39 " W
L69	72.11	N84 °43' 26.14 " W
L70	81.15	N57 °09' 21.13 " W
L71	52.31	S68 °58' 47.96 " W
L72	123.18	N55 °40' 11.00 " W
L73	73.27	S84 °22' 40.70 " W
L74	62.43	N68 °58' 27.13 " W
L75	102.04	S84 °20' 39.54 " W
L76	201.56	N60 °39' 05.86 " W
L77	57.62	N87 °16' 41.61 " W
L78	42.27	N60 °08' 37.38 " W
L79	53.72	S89 °13' 29.20 " W
L80	43.71	S64 °06' 05.29 " W
L81	47.35	S84 °49' 24.73 " W
L82	62.32	N29 °11' 44.59 " W
L83	99.38	N2 °38' 38.17 " E
L84	81.94	N70 ° 14' 07.70 " W
L85	46.17	N36 °21' 01.81 " W
L86	59.69	N0 °00' 00.00 " E
L87	59.88	N51 °32' 05.05 " W
L88	81.70	S40 °08' 59.82 " W
L89	39.96	S70 °34' 24.93 " W
L90	63.09	N63 °44' 13.85 " W
L91	109.09	N46 °25' 24.59 " W
L92	60.10	S37 °41' 54.37 " W
L93	123.31	S33 °16' 51.33 " W
L94	51.29	S16 °52' 11.49 " W
L95	138.97	S4 °19' 49.14 " W
L96	71.54	S47 ° 23' 22.17 " W
L97	99.92	S82 °29' 07.16 " W
L98	158.71	S73 ° 47' 53.56 " W
L99	121.38	N68 ° 08' 07.17 " W
L100	109.71	S84 ° 26' 42.49 " W
L101	79.18	N74 ° 06' 59.69 " W
L102	178.43	N56 °03' 30.12 " W
L103	187.11	N35 °18' 34.47 " W
L104	81.85	N68 ° 43' 06.91 " W

L105	78.45	N31 ° 21' 25.43 " W
L106	65.01	N62 ° 04' 01.18 " W
L107	81.96	N73 ° 17' 28.09 " W
L108	95.78	N83 ° 33' 03.90 " W
L109	114.41	N73 ° 57' 59.29 " W
L110	171.46	N90 ° 00' 00.00 " W
L111	65.58	N58 ° 29' 13.13 " W
L112	187.33	S65 ° 03' 26.71 " W
L113	99.43	N90 ° 00' 00.00 " W
L114	88.28	N39 ° 49' 58.75 " W
L115	117.02	N3 ° 09' 34.45 " E
L116	92.93	N38 ° 46' 50.51 " W
L117	33.36	N5 ° 19' 14.36 " E
L118	107.80	N23 ° 33' 09.53 " W
L119	43.00	N27 ° 08' 40.73 " E
L120	79.12	N31 ° 29' 23.74 " W
L121	58.25	N2 ° 56' 55.74 " E
L122	53.37	N5 ° 58' 24.63 " E
L123	36.43	N39 ° 38' 48.18 " W
L124	50.11	N64 ° 11' 16.52 " W
L125	51.07	S53 ° 56' 17.26 " W
L126	57.17	S59 ° 34' 10.43 " W
L127	154.65	S77 ° 52' 43.86 " W
L128	88.56	N14 ° 37' 27.47 " W
L129	69.15	S64 ° 36' 48.17 " W
L130	81.10	S17 ° 34' 46.65 " W
L131	67.14	S75 ° 04' 05.07 " W
L132	77.15	S5 ° 40' 38.81 " E
L133	74.27	S58 ° 46' 56.66 " W
L134	17.66	N66 ° 05' 04.18 " W
L135	14.57	N8 ° 23' 52.72 " W
L136	47.17	N17 ° 20' 49.60 " E
L137	42.57	N3 ° 27' 18.59 " W
L138	170.64	N61 ° 55' 54.31 " W
L139	59.44	N51 ° 18' 01.95 " W
L140	109.90	S76 ° 41' 14.54 " W
L141	235.82	S59 ° 40' 35.24 " W
L142	51.50	S76 ° 48' 50.84 " W
L143	90.00	N88 ° 44' 11.87 " W
L144	124.62	S83 ° 16' 53.20 " W
L145	122.79	N35 ° 46' 14.86 " W
L146	87.75	N49 ° 12' 31.15 " W
L147	74.28	N71 ° 05' 18.92 " W
L148	61.16	N36 ° 00' 31.53 " W

L149	32.82	N49 ° 03' 00.26 " W
L150	20.00	S40 ° 56' 59.74 " W
L151	30.53	S49 °03' 00.26 " E
L152	65.20	S36 °00' 31.53 " E
L153	76.74	S71 °05' 18.92 " E
L154	81.53	S49 °12' 31.15 " E
L155	132.20	S35 °46' 14.86 " E
L156	134.99	N83 °16' 53.20 " E
L157	91.14	S88 °44' 11.87 " E
L158	57.05	N76 °48' 50.84 " E
L159	235.85	N59 °40' 35.24 " E
L160	97.15	N76 °41' 14.54 " E
L161	51.54	S51 °18' 01.95 " E
L162	161.30	S61 °55' 54.31 " E
L163	27.70	S3 °27' 18.59 " E
L164	48.07	S17 °20' 49.60 " W
L165	30.15	S8 °23' 52.72 " E
L166	39.12	S66 °05' 04.18 " E
L167	97.32	N58 °46' 56.66 " E
L168	72.75	N5 °40' 38.81 " W
L169	61.10	N75 ° 04' 05.07 " E
L170	83.37	N17 ° 34' 46.65 " E
L171	36.29	N64 °36' 48.17 " E
L172	83.55	S 14 °37' 27.47 " E
L173	177.02	N77 °52' 43.86 " E
L174	61.38	N59 °34' 10.43 " E
L175	40.07	N53 °56' 17.26 " E
L176	33.77	S64 °11' 16.52 " E
L177	23.67	S39 °38' 48.18 " E
L178	45.49	S5 °58' 24.63 " W
L179	64.97	S2 ° 56' 55.74 " W
L180	74.08	S31 °29' 23.74 " E
L181	41.24	S27 °08' 40.73 " W
L182	112.13	S23 ° 33' 09.53 " E
L183	36.32	S5 °19' 14.36 " W
L184	93.36	S38 ° 46' 50.51 " E
L185	117.23	S3 °09' 34.45 " W
L186	105.52	S39 ° 49' 58.75 " E
L187	113.21	N90 ° 00' 00.00 " E
L188	181.02	N65 ° 03' 26.71 " E
L189	60.49	S58 °29' 13.13 " E
L190	174.28	N90 ° 00' 00.00 " E
L191	113.27	S73 °57' 59.29 " E
L192	95.67	S83 °33' 03.90 " E

L193	78.20	S73 °17' 28.09 " E
L194	57.56	S62 °04' 01.18 " E
L195	79.72	S31 ° 21' 25.43 " E
L196	82.61	S68 °43' 06.91 " E
L197	184.77	S35 ° 18' 34.47 " E
L198	185.27	S56 ° 03' 30.12 " E
L199	86.15	S74 ° 06' 59.69 " E
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L201	123.40	S68 °08' 07.17 " E
L202	164.09	N73 ° 47' S3.56 " E
L203	104.73	N82 ° 29' 07.16 " E
L204	85.76	N47 ° 23' 22.17 " E
L205	144.66	N4 ° 19' 49.14 " E
L206	46.21	N16 ° 52' 11.49 " E
L207	119.65	N33 ° 16' 51.33 " E
L208	37.16	N37 ° 41' 54.37 " E
L209	89.97	S46 °25' 24.59 " E
L210	74.56	S63 ° 44' 13.85 " E
L211	53.83	N70 ° 34' 24.93 " E
L212	67.72	N40 ° 08' 59.82 " E
L213	30.81	S51 ° 32' 05.05 " E
L214	56.61	SO ° 00' 00.00 " E
L215	58.83	S36 ° 21' 01.81 " E
L216	73.26	S70 ° 14' 07.70 " E
L217	90.32	S2 °38' 38.17 " W
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L219	63.99	N84 ° 49' 24.73 " E
L220	42.91	N64 ° 06' 05.29 " E
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L229	52.64	N68 °58' 47.96 " E
L230	75.90	S57 °09' 21.13 " E
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L232	95.15	N84 °34' 01.39 " E
L233	67.26	N72 °21' 14.92 " E
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L239	179.44	N58 °18' 20.15 " E
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L241	172.17	N6 7 ° 28' 59.04 " E
L242	95.13	N83 ° 36' 50.68 " E
L243	44.72	N77 ° 55' 47.47 " E
L244	53.73	S38 °44' 34.74 " E
L245	71.17	S63 °59' 04.98 " E
L246	162.81	S48 °47' 29.60 " E
L247	64.61	N71 °14' 34.91 " E
L248	196.47	N81 ° 01' 30.16 " E
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L278	41.79	N44 ° 06' 52.05 " E
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L282	70.77	N68 ° 47' 21.83 " E
L283	43.51	N0 ° 00' 00.00 " E
L284	69.73	N20 ° 38' 10.6 8 " E
L285	101.00	N6 1 ° 17' 06.34 " E
L286	166.73	N83 ° 37' 19.10 " E
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2 **SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
3 Department's program the improvement, repair, and maintenance of the said road,
4 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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6 **SEC. 4. Separability Clause.** – Should any provision herein be declared
7 unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of other provisions of this Act.

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9 **SEC. 5. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, decrees, orders, rules, and regulations
10 or other issuances of parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby
11 repealed or modified accordingly.

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13 **SEC. 6. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation
15 in the Philippines.

Approved,