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Introduced by **SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS**

AN ACT
CONVERTING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD OF THE NINE (9) ISLAND
BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, SURIGAO DEL NORTE,
NAMELY, BAGAKAY, CABAWA, DAGOHOY, MONTSERRAT, SAN MIGUEL,
STA. FELOMINA, CONSOLACION, SAN CARLOS, AND BUENAVISTA, INTO
A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

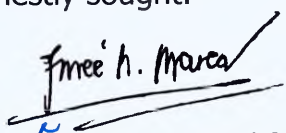
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 9 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "*The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all.*"

The Municipality of Dapa is a 4th class coastal municipality in the Province of Surigao del Norte. According to the 2020 census, it has a population of 29,006 people. Most of the municipality is situated in Siargao Island, but Middle Bucas Grande and East Grande Islands are also within its jurisdiction. It is known as the "Growth Center of the beautiful islands of Siargao".

The bill seeks to convert the circumferential road covering the nine (9) island barangays in the Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte, from barangay road to national road. The island barangays involved are Bagakay, Cabawa, Dagohoy, Montserrat, San Miguel, Sta. Felomina, Consolacion, San Carlos, and Buenavista. The conversion will greatly improve the economic and social living conditions of the communities traversed by said road as this will be used to transport agricultural products. Moreover, the national road will be used to reach more various tourist attractions and destinations.

In view of the foregoing, 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 circumferential road covering the nine (9) island barangays of
2 the Municipality of Dapa, Surigao del Norte, namely, Bagakay, Cabawa, Dagohoy,
3 Montserrat, San Miguel, Sta. Felomina, Consolacion, San Carlos, and Buenavista is
4 hereby converted into a national road.

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6 **SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the
7 Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the
8 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
11 Official gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,