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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to convert the Sanga-Sanga - Lakit-Lakit-Mandulan Provincial Road in the Municipality of Bongao, Province of Tawi-Tawi into a national road which shall be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Considering the vital role that roads play in the process of development, it is not enough that they are constructed, they must also be properly maintained. Without good roads, commercial transactions and other economic activities are unduly affected. Due to the limited financial capabilities of the provincial government of Tawi-Tawi, the abovementioned routes could hardly be maintained, thus transferred to the national government.

Consideration of this bill would stir up economic activities in the province as it would make trade, commerce and industry accessible to all, thereby opening better opportunities which will accelerate economic progress.

*Approval of this bill is earnestly requested.*



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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE SANGA-SANGA - LAKIT-LAKIT - MANDULAN**  
**PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO,**  
**PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**

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

1       SECTION 1. The Sanga-Sanga - Lakit-Lakit - Mandulan Provincial  
2 road in the Municipality of Bongao, Province of Tawi-Tawi is hereby  
3 converted into a national road.

4       SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways  
5 shall issue the necessary rules, orders and circulars to implement the  
6 provision of this Act.

7       SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
8 a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,