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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 10043



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JOEY SARTE SALCEDA

**AN ACT
CONVERTING THE BICOL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD**


EXPLANATORY NOTE


This bill seeks to convert the Bicol International Airport Road, in Barangays Bascaran and Burgos, in the Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay into a National Road.

The road will accommodate the traffic generated by the 2 million passengers expected to be serviced by the Airport every year, as well as the new developments expected to emerge around the airport. As such, the proper and well-funded maintenance of the road is critical to ensuring that the airport fulfills its role as an effective gateway

The urgent passage of this bill is of the highest importance, as the Airport is expected to open by October 2021, and will take international flights by May 2022.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is urgently sought.


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

SECTION 1. The Bicol International Airport Road, in Barangays Bascaran and Burgos, in the Municipality of Daraga, Province of Albay, is hereby converted into a national road.

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

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,