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**HOUSE BILL NO. 239**

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the provincial road from Barangay Landing – Lusot – Magsaysay – del Pilar in the Municipality Baliangao, Province of Misamis Occidental into a National Secondary Road.

The sorry state of this important road artery is mainly attributable to the inadequacy of funds for the upgrading, rehabilitation and year-round maintenance by the provincial government. This situation therefore made the transportation of agricultural products and other commodities in the Province extremely difficult and expensive.

There is an urgent need therefore to convert the said provincial road into a national secondary road to continuously make it as a vital route to be properly maintained by the national government for the great benefit of the people, particularly the poor residents in these remote areas.

The foregoing reasons warrant the approval of this bill.

*[Signature]*  
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**AN ACT**  
**CONVERTING THE BARANGAY LANDING – LUSOT – MAGSAYSAY – DEL PILAR PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIANGAO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

**SECTION 1.** The provincial road from Barangay Landing – Lusot – Magsaysay – del Pilar in the Municipality Baliangao, Province of Misamis Occidental is hereby converted into a ***National Secondary Road***.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is hereby directed to implement the provision of this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The amount necessary to cover the improvement, repairs and maintenance of the said road shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

***Approved,***