



Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

First Regular Session

**3863**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by **Representative JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a national highway from Barangay Don Mariano Marcos to Barangay Macangao, both in the Municipality of Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental, connecting the Mati - Maragusan National Secondary Road and the President Diosdado P. Macapagal National Highway.

The Municipality of Lupon has 21 barangays, 18 of which are contiguously located around the town proper while the other three - Barangays Don Mariano Marcos, Calapagan, and Marayag, collectively known as DONCAMAR- are clustered and located approximately 75 kilometers away from the town proper. A constituent from these barangays needing to go to the municipal hall of Lupon has to travel around 1.5 hours in a circuitous route that passes through the City of Mati and the Municipality of San Isidro. This causes added burden to the traveler from Lupon and inevitably contributes to the worsening traffic situation in Mati and San Isidro.

The passage of this bill will connect the three remote barangays of the Municipality of Lupon to the other 18 adjoining barangays affording direct and shorter travel. The trip will effectively be reduced by one hour easing the inconvenience and extra expense in the transporting of people and farm products to and from each area. Further, the national highway will reduce traffic problems in the City of Mati and the Municipality of San Isidro.

A similar version of this bill was filed during the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress. Support for the immediate passage of this bill is again earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
FROM BARANGAY DON MARIANO MARCOS TO BARANGAY MACANGAO  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL,  
CONNECTING THE MATI-MARAGUSAN NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD  
AND THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P. MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY,  
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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

1           **SECTION 1.** - A national highway from Barangay Don Mariano Marcos to Barangay  
2 Macangao, both in the Municipality of Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental, connecting the  
3 Mati - Maragusan National Secondary Road and the President Diosdado Macapagal National  
4 Highway shall be established under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and  
5 Highways.

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7           **SECTION 2.** - The amount necessary for the construction of the national highway  
8 shall be charged to the current appropriation of the Department of Public Works and  
9 Highways. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary for the repair and maintenance of the  
10 national highway shall be included in the General Appropriations Act.

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

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15           *Approved.*