



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3145

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEACHON, TUPAS AND UNGAB

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN CALAPAN CITY, AND AN ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACO, ALL IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court with
2 seat at Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro is hereby created in the Fourth Judicial
3 Region.

4 SEC. 2. One (1) additional Municipal Trial Court with seat at the
5 Municipality of Baco, Oriental Mindoro is hereby also created; thereby
6 limiting the jurisdiction of the current Municipal Circuit Trial Court seated at
7 the Municipality of San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro to cases within the

1 territorial competence of the municipalities of San Teodoro and Puerto Galera
2 only, both in the First District of Oriental Mindoro.

3 SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
4 for the newly created courts.

5 SEC. 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
7 Courts's program the implementation of this Act. The funding thereof shall
8 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

9 SEC. 5. Sections 14(e), 30 and 31 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
10 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
11 as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby
12 deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

13 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
14 completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers
15 of general circulation.

Approved,

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