



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4474

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS, ABAYA, DAZA, TAÑADA, FARIÑAS, QUIMBO, SOCRATES, COLLANTES, ALBANO, RODRIGUEZ (R.), VERGARA, LAZATIN, BATOCABE, GUNIGUNDO, MADRONA, NOGRALES, TIANGCO, GARAY, BARZAGA, UNGAB, SAMBAR, ARNAIZ, ONG, AGYAO, ALCALA, PUNO, MARCOLETA, MENDOZA (M.), ZAMORA-APSAY, GULLAS, APACIBLE, AGLIPAY, UMALI (R.), CASIÑO, CRISOLOGO, BONOAN-DAVID AND MERCADO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 836

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches are
2 hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region with seats at the Municipality of
3 Barotac Viejo, Province of Iloilo.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the
5 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth Judicial
6 Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional branches of
4 the Regional Trial Court to be stationed at the Municipality of Barotac Viejo,
5 Province of Iloilo, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
6 General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. Section 14(g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
8 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other
9 laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
10 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

11 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
13 circulation.

Approved,

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