HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4495

BY REPRESENTATIVES FERRER (J.), TUPAS, ABAYA AND TAÑADA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 854

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITIES OF LA CARLOTA AND BAGO, 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 in the
2　Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created for the Province of Negros Occidental
3　to be stationed at the cities of La Carlota and Bago, respectively.

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

6　SEC. 2.　The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7　the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8　Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional Regional Trial
9　Court branches in the Province of Negros Occidental to be stationed at the
10　cities of La Carlota and Bago, respectively, the funding of which shall be
11　included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1   SEC. 3.   The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and
2 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and, if warranted, the
3 realignment of seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdiction.

4   SEC. 4.   Section 14(g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
5 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other
6 laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
7 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

8   SEC. 5.   This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
10 circulation.

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