



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4469

BY REPRESENTATIVES AGYAO, TUGNA, TUPAS, ABAYA, DAZA, TAÑADA, FARIÑAS, QUIMBO, SOCRATES, COLLANTES, ALBANO, RODRIGUEZ (R.), VERGARA, LAZATIN, BATOCABE, GUNIGUNDO, MADRONA, NOGRALES, TIANGCO, GARAY, BARZAGA, UNGAB, SAMBAR, ARNAIZ, ONG, ALCALA, PUNO, MARCOLETA, MENDOZA (M.), ZAMORA-APSAY, GULLAS, APACIBLE, AGLIPAY, UMALI (R.), CASIÑO, CRISOLOGO, BONOAN-DAVID AND MERCADO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 832

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBUAGAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court
2 branch in the Second Judicial Region with seat at the Municipality of
3 Lubuagan, Province of Kalinga.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Second Judicial 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 an additional branch of the Regional
4 Trial Court to be stationed at the Municipality of Lubuagan, Province of
5 Kalinga, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
6 Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. Section 14(b) 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10 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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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