HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4511

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALIMBANGON, 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. 857

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", 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 Seventh Judicial Region with seats at the City of Bogo, Province

3   of Cebu.

4   The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created

5   branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region.

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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 in the Province of Cebu to be stationed at the City of Bogo, the

5   funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

6   SEC. 3. Section 14(h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as

7   "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,

8   rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,

9   repealed or modified accordingly.

10   SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete

11   publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general

12   circulation.

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