



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5717

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEFENSOR, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1695

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JANIUAY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G)
OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980", AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. An additional Regional Trial Court branch is hereby
2 created in the Sixth Judicial Region with seat at the Municipality of Janiuay,
3 Province of Iloilo.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court 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 an additional branch of the Regional

1 Trial Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Janiuay, Province of Iloilo,
2 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
3 Act.

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7 repealed or modified accordingly.

8 SEC. 4. 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.

Approved,

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