



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5729

BY REPRESENTATIVES CATAMCO, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1743

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF
THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED
AT KIDAPAWAN CITY, PROVINCE OF COTABATO,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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 I. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court
2 in Cities are hereby created in the Twelfth Judicial Region with seats at
3 Kidapawan City, Province of Cotabato.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Twelfth 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 two (2) additional branches of the
9 Municipal Trial Court in Cities to be stationed at Kidapawan City, Province of

1 Cotabato, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
5 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
6 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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