



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5730

BY REPRESENTATIVES ACHARON, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1744

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT GENERAL SANTOS CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) 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 are
2 hereby created in the Eleventh Judicial Region with seats at General Santos
3 City.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Eleventh 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 Regional Trial Court to be stationed at General Santos City, the funding of
10 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14(1) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
2 “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, and all other laws,
3 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
4 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

 Approved,

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