



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVES BATAOIL, TUPAS, UNGAB AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITIES OF ALAMINOS, DAGUPAN AND SAN CARLOS AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, ALL SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) 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. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court
2 in the cities of Alaminos, Dagupan and San Carlos and in the Municipality of
3 Lingayen, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the First Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
5 of the newly created court branches in the First Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the

1 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
2 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 4. Section 14(a) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
4 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other
5 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith is hereby deemed repealed,
6 modified and/or further amended.

7 SEC. 5. 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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