



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2409

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUIAO, TUPAS AND UNGAB

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES FOR ANGELES CITY, ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR MAGALANG AND ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR THE CITY OF MABALACAT, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, THUS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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 branches of the Municipal Trial Court
2 in Cities for Angeles City, Province of Pampanga, with seats thereat, are
3 hereby created in the Third Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The territorial jurisdiction of the Municipal Circuit Trial Court
5 of Mabalacat and Magalang in the Province of Pampanga are hereby separated
6 and a separate Municipal Trial Court in Cities for the City of Mabalacat and a
7 separate Municipal Trial Court for Magalang, respectively, shall be established
8 therein.

9 SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
10 for the newly created branches.

1 SEC. 4. All pending cases falling within the jurisdiction of the
2 Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Mabalacat and Magalang shall be transferred
3 to the newly created Municipal Trial Court in Cities for the City of Mabalacat
4 and Municipal Trial Court of Magalang, accordingly, and shall be tried and
5 decided therein.

6 SEC. 5. 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
9 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The funds
10 necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated
11 and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the
12 appointment of its personnel.

13 SEC. 6. Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
14 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as
15 other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith are deemed modified and/or
16 further amended.

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

Approved,

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