



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5124

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1411

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOGO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 14, paragraph (h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

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1 (h) [Sixty-four] SIXTY-FIVE Regional Trial Judges shall
2 be commissioned for the Seventh Judicial Region. There shall
3 be:

4 x x x

5 [Thirty-five] THIRTY-SIX branches with seats thereat for
6 the Province of Cebu and the Cities of Cebu, Danao, Lapu-Lapu,
7 Mandaue and Toledo, with seats at Cebu City, Danao City,
8 Argao, Lapu-Lapu City, Mandaue City, Toledo City, Barili,
9 Bogo, and Oslob;

10 x x x.”

11 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
12 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
13 court’s program the operationalization of an additional regional trial court
14 branch for the Province of Cebu to be stationed at the Municipality of Bogo,
15 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
16 Act.

17 SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,