



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4521

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZAMORA-APSAY, AMATONG, TUGNA, TUPAS, ABAYA, DAZA, TAÑADA, FARIÑAS, QUIMBO, SOCRATES, COLLANTES, ALBANO, RODRIGUEZ (R.), VERGARA, LAZATIN, BATOCABE, GUNIGUNDO, MADRONA, NOGRALES, TIANGCO, GARAY, BARZAGA, UNGAB, SAMBAR, ARNAIZ, ONG, AGYAO, ALCALA, PUNO, MARCOLETA, MENDOZA (M.), GULLAS, APACIBLE, AGLIPAY, UMALI (R.), CASIÑO, CRISOLOGO, BONOAN-DAVID AND MERCADO (R.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 870

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, 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 the municipalities
3 of Compostela and Mabini.

1 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the
2 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Eleventh Judicial
3 Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
5 the *Secretary of the Department of Justice*, shall immediately include in the
6 Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional branches of
7 the Regional Trial Court in Compostela Valley Province to be stationed at the
8 municipalities of Compostela and Mabini, the funding of which shall be
9 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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13 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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