



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4493

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GARIN (J.), TUGNA, TUPAS, ABAYA AND TAÑADA, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 852

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE STATIONED AT  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court  
2 branch in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed at the Municipality of  
3 Guimbal, Province of Iloilo.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created  
5 Regional Trial Court branch in the Sixth 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 an additional Regional Trial Court  
9 branch to be stationed at the Municipality of Guimbal, Province of Iloilo, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1           SEC. 3. Section 14(g) 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4 repealed or modified accordingly.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.

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