



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 2821

BY REPRESENTATIVES NAVA, TUPAS, ABAYA AND TUGNA

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COMPRISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BUENAVISTA AND SAN LORENZO IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. The municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo are
2 hereby separated from the territorial jurisdiction of the First Municipal Circuit
3 Trial Court of Jordan – Buenavista – Nueva Valencia – Sibunag – San Lorenzo
4 in the Province of Guimaras and a separate Municipal Circuit Trial Court for
5 the municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo, designated as the Second
6 Municipal Circuit Trial Court shall be established therein.

7 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
8 the Secretary of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
9 operationalization of the additional municipal circuit trial court for the
10 Province of Guimaras, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
11 General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. All pending cases falling within the jurisdiction of the
2 municipalities of Buenavista and San Lorenzo shall be transferred to the
3 created Second Municipal Circuit Trial Court and shall be tried and decided
4 therein.

5 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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