



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5737

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUISUMBING, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1749

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Three (3) additional Regional Trial Court branches are
2 hereby created in the Seventh Judicial Region with seats at the City of
3 Mandaue, Province of Cebu.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Seventh 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 three (3) additional branches of the

1 Regional Trial Court in the Province of Cebu to be stationed in the City of
2 Mandaue, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act.

4 SEC. 3. Section 14(h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
5 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
6 rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed
7 or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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