



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5752

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUIBRANZA-DIMAPORO, DIMAPORO (F.), TUPAS AND
ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1759

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL NORTE, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
"THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. An additional Regional Trial Court branch is hereby
2 created in the Twelfth Judicial Region with seat at the Municipality of
3 Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth 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 branch of the Regional

1 Trial Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Bacolod, Province of Lanao
2 del Norte, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
3 Appropriations Act.

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7 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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