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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6869

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNAIZ, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2648

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED ΑT THE CITY OF. BAIS, **PROVINCE** NEGROS ORIENTAL, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14. PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA OTHERWISE KNOWN BLG. 129, 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:

- SECTION 1. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed at the City of Bais, Province of Negros Oriental, is hereby created in the Seventh Judicial Region.
 - SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Seventh Judicial Region.
 - SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
- 9 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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| SEC. 4. Section 14(h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known a |
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| "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other |
| provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed |
| modified and/or further amended. |

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,