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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6857

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEL MAR, OSMEÑA, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2634

AN ACT CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES AND AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CEBU, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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:

- SECTION 1. Six (6) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in
 Cities and one (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court for Cebu City,
 Province of Cebu, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the Seventh Judicial
 Region.
 - SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the newly-created court branches in the Seventh Judicial Region.
- 7 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with 8 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the

Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. Sections 14(h) and 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or talther chemical.

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,