



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6888

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMUALDEZ, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2676

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF 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:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created two (2) additional branches of the
2 Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC) in the Eighth Judicial Region to be
3 stationed at the City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
5 of the newly created MTCC branches in the Eighth Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the

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

3 SEC. 4. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other
5 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed,
6 modified and/or further amended.

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

Approved,

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