



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5932

BY REPRESENTATIVES GOMEZ, UMALL, NOGRALES (K.A.), VELOSO, DE VERA, FERRER (J.), SUANSING (H.), ROMUALDO, BRAVO (A.), LOPEZ (M.L.), ABAYON, REVILLA, ROCAMORA, BELMONTE (J.C.), SANDOVAL, GONZALES (A.D.), GARBIN, DIMAPORO (M.K.), SALCEDA, LOBREGAT, ABAYA, AMATONG, ARCILLAS, BERNOS, BATAOIL, CAMINERO, CHAVEZ, CHIPECO, DEFENSOR, DY, ESCUDERO, GO (M.), GONZALES (A.P.), PADUANO, RAMOS, ROQUE (H.), ROQUE (R.), SACDALAN, SARMIENTO (E.M.), SAVELLANO, SUANSING (E.), TAN (A.), TUPAS AND YU, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 308

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN ORMOC CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for the
2 City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the
3 Eighth Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers for the
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branches in the Eighth Judicial Region.

1 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
4 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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8 repealed or modified accordingly.

9 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
10 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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