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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8922

BY REPRESENTATIVES GASATAYA, SY-ALVARADO, LEACHON, ANDAYA AND ZAMORA (M.C.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1124

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. JUDICIARY KNOWN AS "THE OTHERWISE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

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

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court for the City of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental are hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly created branches of the Municipal Trial Court.

SEC. 2. 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 operationalization of the additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,