



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4393

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUMARPA, DATUMANONG AND ANDAYA, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 873

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) 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. Section 14, Paragraph (m) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

5 “x x x

1 “(m) [Twenty-five] TWENTY-SIX Regional Trial Court
2 Judges shall be commissioned for the Twelfth Judicial Region.
3 There shall be:

4 “[Five] SIX branches with seats thereat for the Province of
5 Lanao del Sur and the City of Marawi, with seats at Marawi City,
6 [and] Malabang AND WAO;

7 “x x x.”

8 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional branch of the
9 Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Wao, Province of Lanao del Sur in
10 accordance with this Act.

11 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in coordination with
12 the Secretary of the Department of Justice shall immediately include in the
13 court’s program the operationalization of the additional Regional Trial Court
14 branch in the Province of Lanao del Sur, with station at the Municipality of
15 Wao, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
16 Appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,