



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5665

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SANCHEZ, BALINDONG, ORTEGA, DAGOOC, GUYA, BORDADO,
QUIMBO, AMATONG AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 109

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE
CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(L) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

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

1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
2 Court and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court
3 in Cities are hereby created in the Eleventh Judicial Region and
4 stationed in the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
6 for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court and
7 Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
2 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
3 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of
4 the two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and
5 two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in
6 the City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, the funding of which
7 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 3. Sections 14(l) and 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
9 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as
10 amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are
11 inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified
12 accordingly.

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

Approved,

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