



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6327

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABADLABAD, VELOSO, UNGAB, GARBIN, CUA, JALOSJOS, CUARESMA, CALDERON, SUAREZ (D.), ALVAREZ (G.), BALINDONG, BENITEZ, BORDADO, CAMINERO, DY (I.P.), GO (M.), ORTEGA, PANOTES, ROMULO, TALLADO, TAN (A.) AND TUTOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 237

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(J) 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 are hereby created in the Ninth Judicial Region, with one (1)
3 branch each to be stationed in the City of Dipolog and in the
4 Municipality of Sindangan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

5 Five (5) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in
6 Cities are likewise created in the Ninth Judicial Region, all to be
7 stationed in the City of Dipolog, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

8 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
9 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court
10 and 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
4 of the two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and
5 five (5) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in
6 the Province of Zamboanga del Norte. The funds necessary for the
7 operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and
8 released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the
9 appointment of its personnel.

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13 inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified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

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

Approved,

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