

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
First Regular Session)



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
H.B. No. 4458

Introduced by **Representative TEODORICO "NONONG" T. HARESCO, JR.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of two (2) additional branches of Municipal Trial Courts in the 2nd District of Aklan to be stationed at the Municipality of Ibajay, amending for the purpose Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as the "Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" and appropriating funds therefor.

At present, there is no Municipal Trial Court in the Second District of Aklan because such legislative district was newly created only by virtue of Republic Act 11077 otherwise known as an "Act Reapportioning The Province of Aklan into Two (2) Legislative Districts" which was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on September 14, 2018.

The creation of these new courts which will be stationed in Ibajay will be very beneficial for the litigants of the Second District because they will no longer need to go to Kalibo in order to have access to courts.

The passage of this bill will bring justice closer to the people.

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AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) NEW BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL
IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
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 branches of Municipal Trial Courts, with seats at Ibajay,
2 Aklan are hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region.

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4 **SECTION 2.** The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created
5 branches.

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7 **SECTION 3.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of
8 the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the implementation
9 of this Act. The amount necessary for the creation and the continuous funding therefore shall
10 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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12 **SECTION 4.** Section 14 (j) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as "The
13 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980," as amended, as well as other provisions that may be
14 inconsistent herewith, are hereby deemed repealed, modified and/or further amended.

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16 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after completion of its publication
17 in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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19 *Approved,*