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QUIMBO, AMATONG, ALMARIO AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO.102

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL  
BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE  
CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(I) 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. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial  
2 Court and two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court  
3 in Cities in the Eighth Judicial Region are hereby created and  
4 stationed in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch  
6 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court  
7 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 four (4) 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 Ormoc, Province of Leyte, the funding of which shall be  
7 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 3. Sections 14(i) 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11 inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified  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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