



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5666

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(I) 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 in the Eighth Judicial Region are hereby created and
3 stationed in the City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte.

1 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
2 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

3 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
4 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
5 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization
6 of the four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
7 City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, the funding of which shall be
8 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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12 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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

Approved,

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