



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9997

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONGWAN, VELOSO, YAP (E.), REVILLA, SINGSON-MEEHAN, AGABAS, MACAPAGAL ARROYO, QUIMBO, ZARATE, ERMITA-BUHAIN, BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN, BIAZON, CALDERON, CUA, CUARESMA, DALIPE, DAZA, FARINAS I (R.C.), GARCIA (J.E.), GASATAYA, GO (E.C.), GONZAGA, GONZALEZ, HARESCO, LIMKAICHONG, REYES, SAGARBARRIA, SALCEDA, SUAREZ (D.), TEJADA, VIOLAGO, ZUBIRI, ABUEG-ZALDIVAR, BARONDA, BENITEZ, BORDADO, BRAVO, CABATBAT, CARI, DAGOOC, DALOG, DELOSO-MONTALLA, DIMAPORO (A.), DIMAPORO (M.K.), GULLAS, HOFER, LABADLABAD, MACEDA, MALAPITAN, MARIÑO, NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, NAVA, OUANO-DIZON, TAMBUNTING, TAN (A.), TUTOR, CABOCHAN, NIETO, ORDANES, PEÑA, ROBES, ROMULO, TY (A.) AND VERGARA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1141

AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 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.** One (1) additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in the First
2 Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of La Trinidad,
3 Province of Benguet.

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5 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of
6 the Municipal Trial Court.

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8 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
10 operationalization of the additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in the
11 Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet. The funds necessary for the operation

1 of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual
2 organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

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4 **SEC. 3.** Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary
5 Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations
6 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified
7 accordingly.

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

Approved,