



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6447

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUPAS, DEFENSOR (M.), CUA (J.), ZIALCITA, GOLEZ,
DUMARPA, GONZALES (N.) AND DE GUZMAN, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO 2095

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF 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. Section 14, paragraph (g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
2 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* –

5 "x x x

6 "(g) [Sixty-nine]SEVENTY-THREE Regional Trial

7 Judges shall be commissioned for the Sixth Judicial Region.

8 There shall be:

1 "x x x

2 "[Twenty-two]TWENTY-SIX branches with seats thereat
3 for the Province of Iloilo, the Sub-province of Guimaras, and the
4 City of Iloilo, with seats at Iloilo City, Barotac Viejo, Guimbal,
5 and Dumangas; and

6 "x x x."

7 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional four (4)
8 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo with
9 seats thereat.

10 SEC 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
11 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
12 Court's program the operationalization of four (4) additional branches of the
13 Regional Trial Court for the Province of Iloilo to be stationed at the
14 Municipality of Barotac Viejo, the funding of which shall be included in the
15 annual General Appropriations Act.

16 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
17 publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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