



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5740

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALVAREZ (M.), TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1752

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY,
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
"THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. One (1) additional Regional Trial Court branch is hereby
2 created in the Sixth Judicial Region with seat at Sipalay City, Province of
3 Negros Occidental.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
8 Court's program the operationalization of one (1) additional branch of the
9 Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Sipalay, Province of Negros

1 Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
2 Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 14(g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
4 as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other
5 laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby
6 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
9 circulation.

Approved,

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