HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6777

- BY REPRESENTATIVES SARMIENTO (M.), TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2547
- AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court
 in Cities are hereby created in the Eighth Judicial Region to be stationed at the
 City of Calbayog, Province of Western Samar.

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The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Eighth 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 two (2) additional branches of the 9 Municipal Trial Court in Cities to be stationed at the City of Calbayog, Province of Western Samar, the funding of which shall be included in the
 annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as 4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, 5 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, 6 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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