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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## H. No. 6779

- BY REPRESENTATIVES DY, TUPAS, LIMKAICHONG, DE VENECIA, GO (A.C.), MENDOZA (M.)SAN LUIS, VILLAFUERTE, COJUANGCO (E.), AGGABAO, LANETE, COSALAN. PADILLA.  $(K_{\cdot})$ COJUANGCO RODRIGUEZ (I.), DUAVIT, TING, YU, ALVAREZ (M.), FARIÑAS, BATAOIL, LACSON-NOEL, ACHARON, ERIGUEL, FUENTEBELLA. AND DURANO, PER **COMMITTEE** TUGNA ESCUDERO. JOSON, REPORT NO. 2550
- AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO BE STATIONED IN CAUAYAN CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court branch in the Second Judicial Region to be stationed in Cauayan City, Province of Isabela.
- The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Second Judicial Region.

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
Court's program the operationalization of an additional Regional Trial Court
branch to be stationed in Cauayan City, Province of Isabela, the funding of
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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