



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6865

BY REPRESENTATIVES SOCRATES, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2644

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) 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. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court
2 to be stationed at the City of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan, with seats
3 thereat, are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the
5 newly-created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial
6 Region.

7 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
8 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the

1 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
2 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 4. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other
5 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,
6 modified and/or further amended.

7 SEC. 5. 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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