



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6862

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARCIA (P.), TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2640

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARGAO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) 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. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to
2 be stationed at the Municipality of Argao, Province of Cebu, with seats thereat,
3 are hereby created in the Seventh 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 Seventh 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
9 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
10 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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3 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,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

5 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
6 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
7 circulation.

 Approved,

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