



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DURANO, TUPAS, LIMKAICHONG AND TUGNA, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2567

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE STATIONED IN DANAOCITY, 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. There is hereby created an additional branch of the  
2 Regional Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region to be stationed in Danao  
3 City, Province of Cebu.

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

6           SEC. 2. The additional Regional Trial Court branch herein created shall  
7 have jurisdiction over cases coming from Danao City and the municipalities of  
8 Carmen, Catmon, Sogod, San Francisco, Poro, Pilar and Tudela, all in the  
9 Province of Cebu.

1           SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
3 Court's program the operationalization of the Regional Trial Court branch to  
4 be stationed in Danao City, Province of Cebu, the funding of which shall be  
5 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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9 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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