



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5531

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGSAYSAY (M.), TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF OLONGAPO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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. Four (4) additional Regional Trial Court branches for  
2           Olongapo City, Province of Zambales, with seats thereat, are hereby created in  
3           the Third Judicial Region.

4           SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers  
5           for the newly-created branches.

6           SEC. 3. 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall  
9           likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

10          SEC. 4. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
11          "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other

1 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,  
2 modified and/or further amended.

3       SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
4 completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers  
5 of general circulation.

Approved,

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