



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5910

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEMA, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF COTABATO, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) 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. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be
2 stationed at the City of Cotabato, Province of Maguindanao, with seat thereat,
3 is hereby created in the Twelfth Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch number
5 of the newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Twelfth 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 14(m) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known
2 as "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3 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,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. *Effectivity.* -- This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
6 its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of
7 general circulation.

Approved,

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