



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3728

BY REPRESENTATIVES RODRIGUEZ (R.), RODRIGUEZ (M.), TUPAS AND
LIMKAICHONG

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT INITAO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for the
2 Province of Misamis Oriental, with seats at Initao, are hereby created in the
3 Tenth Judicial Region.

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

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9 repealed, modified and/or further amended.

1 SEC. 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may
3 be determined on a priority basis, in the Court's program the implementation
4 of this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual
5 General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved,

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