



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6797

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAGDAMEO (A.), TUPAS, LIMKAICHONG AND TUGNA,
PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2564

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL AND A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, DAVAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) AND SECTION 30 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 Regional Trial Court branch with seat at the
2 Island Garden City of Samal and a Municipal Trial Court branch to be
3 stationed in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte are hereby
4 created in the Eleventh Judicial Region.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
6 branch of the Regional Trial Court and the Municipal Trial Court in the
7 Eleventh Judicial Region.

8 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
9 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
10 Court's program the operationalization of one (1) branch of the Regional Trial
11 Court to be stationed in the Island Garden City of Samal and one (1) Municipal

1 Trial Court in the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte, the funding of
2 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 14(l) and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
4 otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
5 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act
6 are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

7 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
9 circulation.

Approved,

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