



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4487

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMAPORO (I.), TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 246

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE  
STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOD, 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. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court  
2 branch in the Twelfth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipality of  
3 Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte.

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

6           SEC. 2. 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 operationalization of the Regional Trial Court branch to  
9 be stationed in the Municipality of Bacolod, Province of Lanao del Norte, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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4 amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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