



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4488

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEONARDIA, TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 247

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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. Three (3) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court
2 in Cities are hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed in the
3 City of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the
5 newly created branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Sixth
6 Judicial Region.

7 SEC. 2. 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 operationalization of the additional branches of the
10 Municipal Trial Court in Cities to be stationed in the City of Bacolod, Province
11 of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
12 General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
2 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
3 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
4 repealed or modified accordingly.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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