



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 4490**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SALIMBANGON, TUPAS AND UNGAB, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 255

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES WITH SEAT AT BOGO CITY AND SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT WITH SEATS AT DAANBANTAYAN, MADRIDEJOS, SAN REMIGIO, TABOGON, TABUELAN, AND STA. FE, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 29 AND 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 branch of the Municipal Trial Court in  
2 Cities with seat at Bogo City and six (6) additional branches of the Municipal  
3 Trial Court with seats at Daanbantayan, Madridejos, San Remigio, Tabogon,  
4 Tabuelan, and Sta. Fe, all in the Province of Cebu, are hereby created in the  
5 Seventh Judicial Region.

6           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the  
7 newly created branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities and Municipal  
8 Trial Court in the Seventh Judicial Region.

1           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
3 Court's program the operationalization of the additional branches of the  
4 Municipal Trial Court in Cities and Municipal Trial Court created under this  
5 Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General  
6 Appropriations Act.

7           SEC. 3. Sections 29 and 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise  
8 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all  
9 other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are  
10 hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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