## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### H. No. 2927

BY REPRESENTATIVES TREÑAS, TUPAS, UNGAB, GORRICETA AND DEFENSOR

AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) 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. Five (5) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court
2    are hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region with seats at the City of Iloilo.

3    The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers of the
4    newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth Judicial
5    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 five (5) additional branches of
9    the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Iloilo, the funding of
10   which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The funds
11   necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated

1   and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the
2   appointment of its personnel.

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6   repealed or modified accordingly.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