



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1374

BY REPRESENTATIVES GOMEZ, TUPAS, UNGAB AND BATAOIL

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF ORMOC, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) 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. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches for the
2 City of Ormoc, Leyte, with seats thereat, are hereby created in the Eighth
3 Judicial Region.

4 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch numbers for the
5 newly-created branches.

6 SEC. 3. 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 implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall
9 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 4. Section 14(i) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as
2 “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, as well as other
3 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,
4 modified and/or further amended.

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

 Approved,

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