



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6580

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOBREGAT, DALIPE, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.)
AND VELOSO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 438

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF
THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS
AMENDED

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial
2 Court to be stationed at Zamboanga City are hereby created in the
3 Ninth Judicial Region.

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

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
2 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
3 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization
4 of the four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to be
5 stationed at Zamboanga City, the funding of which shall be included
6 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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10 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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