



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8102

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AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) 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. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial  
2 Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Larena, Province of  
3 Siquijor, is hereby created in the Seventh Judicial Region.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for newly  
5 created branch of the Regional Trial Court.

6           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
7 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall  
8 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization  
9 of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed  
10 in the Municipality of Larena, Province of Siquijor, the funding of  
11 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12           SEC. 3. Section 14(h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise  
13 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,  
14 and all other laws, rules and regulations that are inconsistent with  
15 this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

16           SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
17 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
18 circulation.

Approved,

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