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- BY REPRESENTATIVES NOGRALES (K.A.), NOGRALES (J.J.), LEACHON, ZAMORA (M.C.), VELOSO, BULUT-BEGTANG, SANGCOPAN, SY-ALVARADO, AMATONG, AGGABAO, TEJADA, DUAVIT, DEL MAR, LOBREGAT, HOFER, ALMONTE, CALIXTO-RUBIANO, GONZALEZ, RAMOS, VILLARICA, ABELLANOSA, MANGAOANG, YU, MARQUEZ, GASATAYA, ENVERGA, YAP (M.), UNGAB, BATAOIL, SILVERIO, UY (J.), CANAMA, LACSON, GO (M.), BROSAS, LAGMAN, CAMINERO, MONTORO, ALEJANO, MARIÑO AND VIOLAGO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 961
- AN ACT CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) 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:

SECTION 1. Six (6) additional branches of the Regional Trial
 Court in the Eleventh Judicial Region are hereby created and
 stationed in the City of Davao.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch 5 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court. 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 six (6) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to 5 be stationed in the City of Davao, the funding of which shall be 6 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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