



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8666

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEJADA, LEACHON, ZAMORA (M.C.), VELOSO, AGGABAO, DUAVIT, DEL MAR, LOBREGAT, HOFER, ALMONTE, CALIXTO-RUBIANO, GONZALEZ, RAMOS, VILLARICA, ABELLANOSA, MANGAOANG, BULUT-BEGTANG, YU, MARQUEZ, GASATAYA, ENVERGA, YAP (M.), UNGAB, BATAOIL, SILVERIO, UY (J.), CANAMA, LACSON, GO (M.), BROSAS, LAGMAN, CAMINERO, MONTORO, ALEJANO, MARINO AND VIOLAGO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 966

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) 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
2 Trial Court in the Twelfth Judicial Region is hereby created and
3 stationed in the Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for
5 the newly created branch 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 additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed
5 in the Municipality of Mlang, Province of Cotabato, the funding of
6 which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. Section 14(m) 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10 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.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
12 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of
13 general circulation.

Approved,

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