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BY REPRESENTATIVES AMATONG, SY-ALVARADO, LEACHON, ANDAYA AND ZAMORA (M.C.), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1121

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(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:

SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
Court are hereby created in the Ninth Judicial Region to be
stationed in the Municipality of Liloy, Province of Zamboanga
del Norte.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch 6 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

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

4 SEC. 3. Section 14(j) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise 5 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, 6 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent 7 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

8 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its 9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general 10 circulation.

Approved,