



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8925

BY REPRESENTATIVES YAP (M.), ALEJANO, LEACHON, ANDAYA,
ZAMORA (M.C.), PADUANO, GASATAYA, BILLONES, COJUANGCO AND
NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1127

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF
ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) 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 is hereby created in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed
3 in the City of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the
5 newly 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

1 of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed
2 in the City of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding
3 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
4 Act.

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8 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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