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H. No. 5617

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BALINDONG, ORTEGA, DAGOOC, GUYA, BORDADO, QUIMBO,
AMATONG, ALMARIO AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 95

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(I) 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 in the Eighth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed
3 in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte.

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 of

1 the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality
2 of Villaba, Province of Leyte, the funding of which shall be included
3 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

4 SEC. 3. Section 14(i) 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 with
7 this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.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,

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