

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9404

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AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980'

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 Court in the Seventh
- 2 Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the city of Canlaon, province of Negros
- 3 Oriental.
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- 5 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of
- 6 the Regional Trial Court.
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- 8 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
- 9 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
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1 operationalization of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the city of
2 Canlaon, province of Negros Oriental. The funds necessary for the operation of the court
3 herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of
4 the court and the appointment of its personnel.

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8 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or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

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

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14 Approved,