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H. No. 9406

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**AN ACT  
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE SIXTH  
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY,  
PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING  
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (G) 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.** Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and one (1)  
2 additional branch of the Family Court in the Sixth Judicial Region are hereby created and  
3 stationed in the municipality of Iabajay, province of Aklan.

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

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary

1 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
2 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Family  
3 Court in the municipality of Ibaday, province of Aklan. The funds necessary for the  
4 operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the  
5 actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.  
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7 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The  
8 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and  
9 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or  
10 modified accordingly.  
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12 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
13 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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15 Approved,