HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5614

BY REPRESENTATIVES UY (J.), VELOSO, UNGAB, RODRIGUEZ, BAINTO-AGUINALDO, FLORES, SUAREZ (A.), PACQUIAO (R.), DUJALI, GONZAGA, BROSAS, GATCHALIAN, CALDERON, ZARATE, CULLAMAT, BELMONTE, CASTRO (F.L.), ABUEG-ZALDIVAR, DELOSO-MONTALLA, RAMIREZ-ZATO, ELAGO, LAGMAN, VARGAS, HERNANDEZ, JALOSJOS, ZUBIRI, TY (D.), PLAZA, SACDALAN, ACOSTA, BARBA, GULLAS, SANCHEZ, BALINDONG ORTEGA, DAGOOC, GUYA, BORDADO, QUIMBO, AMATONG, ALMARIO AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 92

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(K) 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. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of the Regional Trial Court.

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization

of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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