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HOUSE BILL NO. _____



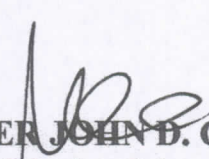
Introduced by Representative Peter John D. Calderon

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed bill seeks to create one (1) branch of the Regional Trial Court in Seventh Judicial Region, to be stationed at the Municipality of Moalboal, Province of Cebu.

In view of increasing numbers of cases filed in the courts of the southern Cebu, there is in need to create one additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Province of Cebu at Moalboal, Cebu. This would be de-clogged the dockets of the existing courts and would improve the justice system in the province.

In view of the foregoing, immediate approval of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE CEBU, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. One (1) additional Regional Trial Court branch for the Province of Cebu, with seat at Municipality of Moalboal, is hereby created in the Seventh Judicial Region.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch number for the newly-created branch.

SEC. 3. Accordingly, Section 14(k) of Batas Pambansa Bldg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,

1 as well as other provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed
2 repealed, modified and/or further amended.

3 SEC. 4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
4 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include, as may be
5 determined on a priority basis, in the Court's program the implementation of
6 this Act. The funding therefor shall likewise be included in the annual General
7 Appropriation Act.

8 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
9 the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

10 Approved,