



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6323

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LABADLABAD, ORTEGA, PANOTES, ROMULO, TALLADO, TAN (A.)
AND TUTOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 233

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14(A) 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 First Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in
3 the Municipality of La Paz, Province of Abra.

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

1 of the additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the
2 Municipality of La Paz, Province of Abra. The funds necessary for
3 the operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and
4 released only upon the actual organization of the court and the
5 appointment of its personnel.

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9 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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