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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7023

(in substitution of House Bill No. 4609)

Introduced by Representatives Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III
and Eric Go Yap

AN ACT

CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 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 Municipal Trial Court in Cities is hereby
2 created and stationed in the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon.
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4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch of
5 the Municipal Trial Court in Cities.
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7 **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary
8 of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the
9 operationalization of the additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the
10 City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon. The funds necessary for the operation of the
11 court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization
12 of the court and the appointment of its personnel.
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14 **SEC. 3.** Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary
15 Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which
16 are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.
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18 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
19 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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21 Approved,