

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila



THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 1149

Introduced By Honorable ELADIO M. JALA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

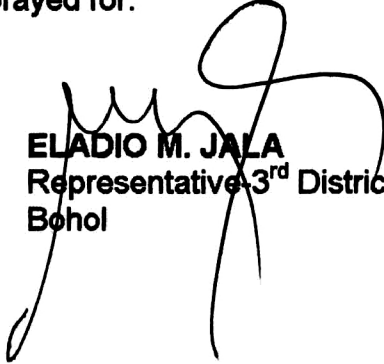
This bill seeks to create two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Tagbilaran.

The existing two (2) branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Tagbilaran could not cope with the increasing number of cases filed in the said court.

Tagbilaran City is one of the fastest growing cities in the Visayas region. Its population has increased so rapidly in the past five (5) years. Consequently, the cases filed in the court have increased dramatically, thereby creating a serious backlog of cases in court.

The need to increase the number of branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Tagbilaran is therefore a top priority.

WHEREFORE, approval of this bill is prayed for.


ELADIO M. JALA
Representative 3rd District
Bohol

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

House Bill No. 1149

Introduced By Honorable ELADIO M. JALA

AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-NINE OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM (BP 129), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 29. Municipal Trial Court in Cities - In every city which does not form part of a metropolitan area, there shall be a Municipal Trial Court with one branch, except as hereunder provided:

X X X X

Four (4) branches of Tagbilaran City;

X X X X

SECTION. 2. All expenditures necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the appropriations of the Supreme Court of the Philippines under the current General Appropriations Act. Thereafter, all such sums as may be necessary for the continued operations and maintenance of the said courts shall be incorporated in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED,