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HOUSE BILL NO. 525

Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

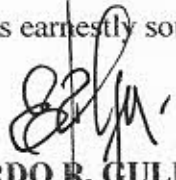
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide the creation of One (1) branch of the Regional Trial Court and One (1) branch of the Metropolitan Trial Court in Cities, for the City of Naga, Province of Cebu, amending for the purpose Section 29, Chapter III of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as the Judiciary Act of 1981.

The City of Naga, Province of Cebu, is a new component city created under R.A. No. 9491. Due to clogged dockets of the MTCC branches in Cebu City, it is proposed that a Metropolitan Trial Court in Cities (MTCC) be established in Naga City.

The system of the administration of justice must be geared to achieve the goal of delivering fair, impartial and swift justice. This measure would do justice to the poor constituents in the 1st Congressional District of Cebu who will no longer travel to Cebu City to attend court hearings.

In view thereof, support and approval of this measure is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29, CHAPTER III OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY ACT OF 1981 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a creation of one (1) branch of the Regional Trial Court and one (1) branch for the Metropolitan Trial Court in Cities for the City of Naga, Province of Cebu.

SEC. 2. The cost of the implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the Supreme Court under the current General Appropriations Act.

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

Approved.