

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 526

Introduced by Honorable **EDUARDO R. GULLAS**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide the creation of one (1) Regional Trial Court, Branch 1, for the City of Carcar, Province of Cebu, amending for the purpose Section 14 (h) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1981.

The City of Carcar, Province of Cebu, is a new component city created under R.A. No. 9436. Due to clogged docktes of the RTC branches in Cebu City, it is proposed that one RTC branch be established in Carcar 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 Congessional 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
PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF ONE (1) BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF CARCAR, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(h) 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 the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be a creation of one (1) Branch for the Regional Trial Court for the City of Carcar, 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.

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