

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 837

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on 24 MAR 2011

4475
Re: House Bill No. _____

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1315

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Florencio C. Garay.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1315, introduced by Representative Florencio C. Garay, entitled:

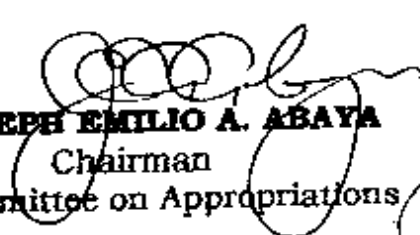
**"AN ACT
ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED BY RA 7154, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. **4475**, entitled:

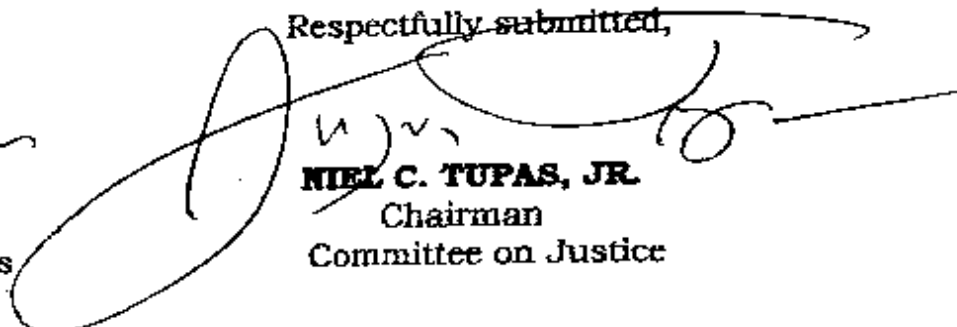
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CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of HB No. 1315 with Representatives Florencio C. Garay, Niel

C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya, Raul A. Daza, Lorenzo R. Tañada III, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Romero Federico S. Quimbo, Victorino Dennis M. Socrates, Nelson P. Collantes, Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Bernardo M. Vergara, Carmelo Lazatin, Rodel Batocabe, Magtanggol Gunigundo I, Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, Karlo Nograles, Tobias Tiangco, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Isidro T. Ungab, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, George P. Arnaiz, Emil L. Ong, Manuel S. Agyao, Irvin M. Alcala, Roberto V. Puno, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Mark Liliandro L. Mendoza, Ma. Carmen Zamora-Apsay, Eduardo R. Gullas, Tomas V. Apacible, Emmeline Y. Aglipay, Reynaldo V. Umali, Teodoro A. Casiño, Vincent P. Crisologo, Ma. Theresa B. Bonoan-David and Roger G. Mercado as authors thereof.


JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

Respectfully submitted,


NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Chairman
Committee on Justice

The Honorable
The Speaker
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL NO. 4475

Introduced by Representatives Garay, Tupas, Jr., Abaya, Daza, Tañada, Fariñas, Quimbo, Socrates, Collantes, Albano, R. Rodriguez, Vergara, Lazatin, Batocabe, Gunigundo, Madrona, Nograles, Tiangco, Agyao, Barzaga, Ungab, Sambar, Arnaiz, Ong, Alcala, Puno, Marcoleta, M. Mendoza, Zamora-Apsay, Gullas, Apacible, Aglipay, R. Umali, Casiño, Crisologo, Bonoan-David and Mercado

AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L), OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 7154, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court
2 branch in the Eleventh Judicial Region with seat at the City of Bislig, Province of
3 Surigao del Sur..

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created
5 branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Eleventh Judicial Region.

6 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the
7 Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's
8 program the operationalization of an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to
9 be stationed at the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao Del Sur, the funding of which
10 shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 3. Section 14 (1) of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise known as
2 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980" as amended, and all other laws, rules and
3 regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
4 modified accordingly.

5 Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
6 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

 Approved,

FACT SHEET

Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1315

(As approved by the Committee on February 09, 2011)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED BY RA 7154, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: REPS. FLORENCIO GARAY, NIEL C. TUPAS, JR. AND JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE (PRIMARY)
Committee Chairperson: REP. NIEL C. TUPAS, JR.
Committee Referral: COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS (SECONDARY)
Committee Chairpersons: REP. JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA*

OBJECTIVES:

- To address the rapid increase in court suits resulting in clogged dockets and marked delay in dispensation of justice as a result of the changes brought about by the conversion of Bislig into a component city under Republic Act No. 8804.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Provides for the creation of an additional branch of the RTC in the city of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur.
- Provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of this RTC branch, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

RELATED LAW:

- Section 14 (l), BP 129, as amended