

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

FIRST REGULAR SESSION



COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 843

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on 24 MAR 2016

Re: House Bill No. 4479

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2721

Sponsors: Representatives Niel C. Tupas, Jr., Joseph Emilio A. Abaya and Alfredo D. Maraño III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 2721, introduced by Representative Alfredo D. Maraño III, entitled:

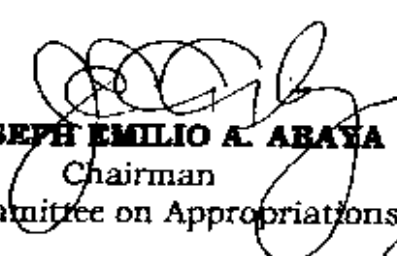
**"AN ACT
CREATING A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED
IN SAGAY CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14 (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4479, entitled:

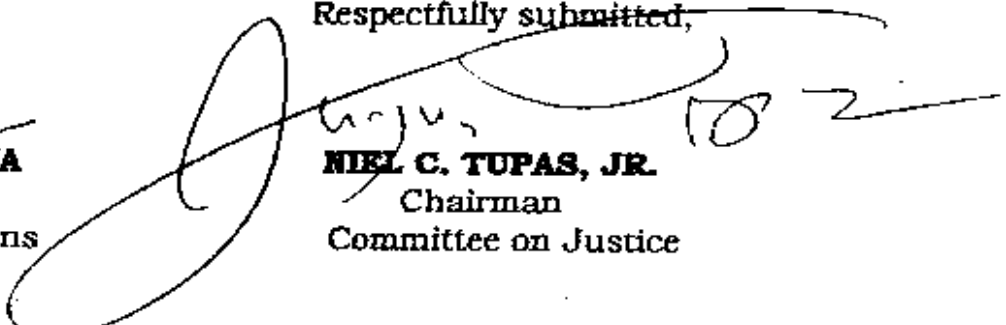
**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE
OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION**

**ACT OF 1980"AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

be approved in substitution of HB No.2721 with Representatives Alfredo D. Marañon III, 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, Manuel S. Agyao, Florencio C. Garay, Elpidio F. Barzaga, Isidro T. Ungab, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, George P. Arnaiz, Emil L. Ong, Irvin M. Alcala, Roberto V. Puno, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Mark Llandro 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. 4479

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

AN ACT

CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1988" AS AMENDED, 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 branch
2 in the Sixth Judicial Region with seat at the City of Sagay, Province of Negros
3 Occidental.

4 The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created branch
5 of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth 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 program
8 the operationalization of an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed

1 at the City of Sagay, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be
2 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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

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

Approved,

FACT SHEET

Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2721
(As approved by the Committee on February 09, 2011)

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BAIAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by: REPS. ALFREDO D. MARANON III, 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

OBJECTIVE:

- To ease the clogged dockets of the RTC branch in Cadiz brought about by the increase in number of cases filed owing to the improvement in the socio-economic climate of the City of Sagay.
- To give the residents of Sagay City better access to the court so as to ensure their right to speedy and less expensive disposition of cases.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Provides for the creation of an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Sagay, Province of Negros Occidental.
- 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 additional RTC branch, the funding of which shall be included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

RELATED LAW:

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