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HOUSE BILL NO. 775



Introduced by Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari

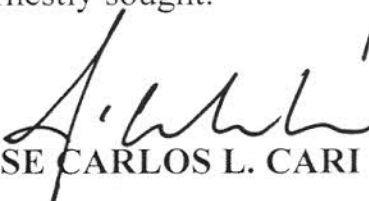
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This legislative measure seeks to create an additional Regional Trial Court in the Province of Leyte to be stationed at the City of Baybay.

The Fifth District of Leyte has one (1) city and eight (8) municipalities within its jurisdiction. There is a demand for the immediate resolution of cases filed in the existing Baybay RTC. The lack of available court salas creates a serious backlog of cases contributing immensely to the delay in the administration of justice.

This proposed legislation will ensure the speedy disposition of cases, and justice will be properly served in a manner advantageous to the growing populace in and around the area.

In view of the foregoing and in the interest of expeditious, fair and impartial delivery of justice, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN
THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF
BAYBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH
(I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9373, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Provincial road known as the Abuyog-Silago road, connecting the provinces of Leyte and Southern Leyte, which has a length of forty-four (44) kilometres is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the additional branch of the regional trial court in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, in accordance with this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 the additional regional trial court in the Province of Leyte, with station at the City of Baybay, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,