

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

5454

HOUSE BILL No. _____

Introduced by HON. JULIETTE T. UY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court at the Municipality of Villanueva, Misamis Oriental in light of the increasing number of cases being filed in the province.

The addition of an RTC branch at Villanueva will help in de-clogging the dockets of existing courts and generally improve the justice system in the province. This measure shall also help business entities and people from all walks of life gain convenient and less expensive access to the court and its services.

The increasing population in the towns of Villanueva, Jasaan, Tagoloan, Claveria, Balingasag, Lagonglong, Salay and Binuangan, and the increased business activities in the said towns only reaffirms the necessity to create an additional RTC branch.

It is also noteworthy that the local government of Villanueva has firmly pledged to provide a parcel of land where the Hall of Justice for the said RTC branch can be built.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this measure is earnestly requested.

Approved,


HON. JULIETTE T. UY
2nd District, Misamis Oriental

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

5454

HOUSE BILL No. _____

Introduced by HON. JULIETTE T. UY

AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an additional Regional Trial Court branch in the Tenth Judicial Region, with seat at the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental.

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

SECTION 2. 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 an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed at the Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Section 14 (k) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,