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House Bill No. **6085**

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**Introduced by: REP. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish an additional Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the Municipality of Isulan, Province of Sultan Kudarat.

The First Congressional District of Sultan Kudarat Province is comprised of five (5) municipalities and one (1) city in its jurisdiction. The number of cases filed in the province's trial court has risen considerably due to the fact that the court salas assigned to hear these cases are very limited.

The hapless condition to have these cases heard is considerably reduced to what we call a snail pace delivery of justice. This is certainly what we call as justice delayed, justice denied.

In order for us to attain and provide a speedy delivery and resolution of cases, there is a strong need to establish an additional Regional Trial Court to be established in the Municipality of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat Province.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU**

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**AN ACT**

**CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. An additional Regional Trial Court branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Isulan, Province of Sultan Kudarat is hereby created in the Twelfth Judicial Region.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created Regional Trial Court branch in the Twelfth 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 the additional Regional Trial Court branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Isulan, Province of Sultan Kudarat, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. Section 14 (i) 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 consistent 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,