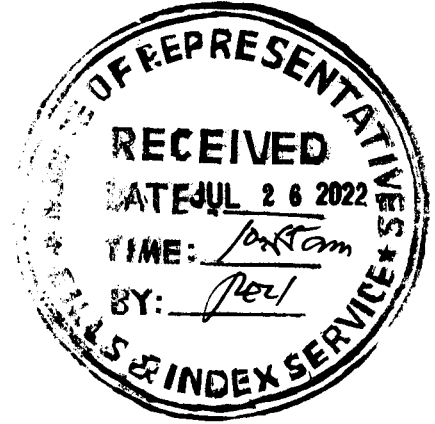


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HOUSE BILL NO. 2315

Introduced by Honorable Celso G. Regencia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 16, Article III of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that all persons shall have the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative bodies.

The current Hall of Justice of Iligan in Tubod, Iligan City, is delapidated and could no longer cater to the increasing demand of the people of Iligan and Lanao del Norte for justice and other legal services, especially the areas of the court rooms and absence of archives of legal documents and storage for pieces of evidence. Consequently, these current deficits in the Hall of Justice in Iligan City contributed to the delay of disposition of cases.

This bill seeks the construction of the new Hall of Justice for Iligan City with complete facilities and appropriate archive and storage areas.

Hence, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO BILLION PESOS
(PHP2,000,000.00) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HALL OF
JUSTICE FOR ILIGAN CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

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

SECTION 1. *Authorization* – The Department of Justice (DOJ) is hereby authorized to construct the new Hall of Justice for the City of Iligan.

SECTION 2. *Funding Allocation* – The Amount of Two Billion Pesos (Php 2,000,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the annual budget of the DOJ as provided by the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity*. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,