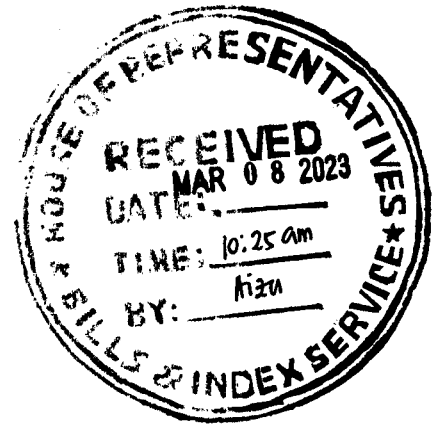


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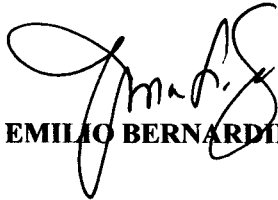
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of an additional court sala in the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the City of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental, amending for this purpose Section 14(g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and appropriating the necessary funds therefor.

With the huge volume of cases filed and pending in the said City, the immediate passage of this bill is necessary to reduce the courts' docket and to adhere to the Constitutional fiat that all persons shall have the right to a speedy disposition of their cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative bodies (Section 16, Article III).

In light of the increasing population and socio-economic activities of the populace, the additional Regional Trial Court Sala will improve the disposition and administration of justice in the province and provide people with greater access to court services.

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


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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL COURT SALA IN THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF HIMAMAYLAN CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

SECTION 1. There shall be one (1) additional court sala in the Regional Trial Court of Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall be notified of the new sala station of the Himamaylan Regional Trial Court. Likewise, it shall issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations to ensure the proper implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the additional court sala of the Regional Trial Court in the City of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental. The funds necessary for the operation shall be released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

SEC. 4. The sum necessary for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations for the Supreme Court. Thereafter, such sum as may be needed for its continuous and effective implementation shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 5. Section 14(g) 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.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,