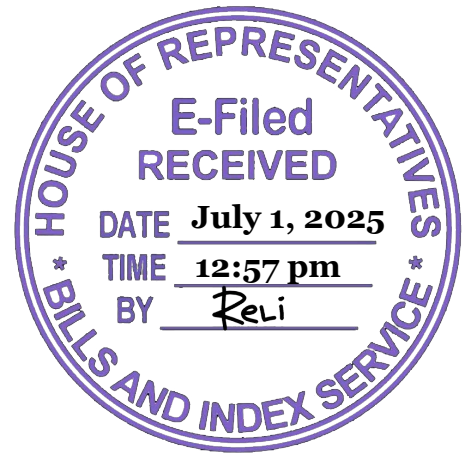


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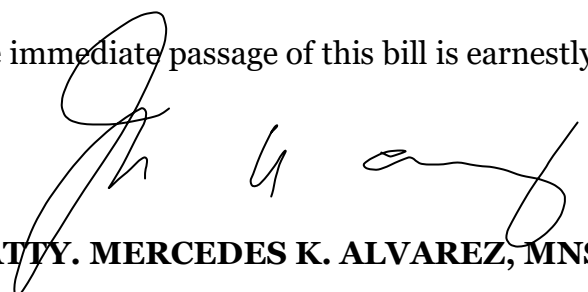
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create one additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the City of Sipalay, Province of Negros Occidental.

Currently, there is only one Regional Trial Court in the City of Sipalay. By establishing an additional Regional Trial Court branch, we are promoting the swift delivery of justice and reducing delays in court proceedings, thereby building a resilient judicial system.

Efficient, fair, and accessible justice systems are widely believed to support peace and security, stimulate private investment and economic growth, and safeguard fundamental rights of citizens. Enhancing judicial efficiency, which includes the creation of an additional court, can yield significant long-term benefits.

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


ATTY. MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, MNSA

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AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

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

1 Section 1. One (1) additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Sixth
2 Judicial Region is hereby created and stationed in the City of Sipalay, Province of
3 Negros Occidental.

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5 Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly created
6 branch of the Regional Trial Court under this Act.

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8 Sec. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the
9 Secretary of Justice, shall immediately include in the program of the Supreme Court
10 the operationalization of the newly created branch of the Regional Trial Court created
11 under this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General
12 Appropriations Act.

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1 Sec. 4. Section 14(g) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as the
2 Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, as amended, and all laws, presidential decrees,
3 letters of instruction, executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof
4 inconsistent with this Act shall be amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

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6 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the
7 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,