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**AN ACT**

**CREATING TEN (10) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(E) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** Ten (10) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and three (3)  
2 additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth Judicial Region  
3 are hereby created and stationed in the City of Santa Rosa, Province of Laguna.

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5       The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly  
6 created branches of the Regional Trial Court and the Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

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8       **SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall, in coordination with the  
9 Secretary of the Department of Justice, immediately include in the Court's program the  
10 operationalization of the additional branches of the Regional Trial Court and the  
11 Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Santa Rosa, Province of Laguna. The funds

1 necessary for the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and  
2 released only upon the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its  
3 personnel.

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5 **SEC. 3.** Sections 14 (e) and 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, as amended, otherwise  
6 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", and all other laws,  
7 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,  
8 repealed or modified accordingly.

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10 **SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,