



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5659

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AN ACT CREATING TEN (10) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

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
2 Court in the Eleventh Judicial Region are hereby created and
3 stationed as follows:

4 (a) Six (6) branches in the Municipality of Nabunturan,
5 Province of Compostela Valley;

6 (b) One (1) branch in the Municipality of Compostela, Province
7 of Compostela Valley;

1 (c) One (1) branch in the Municipality of Mabini, Province of
2 Compostela Valley;

3 (d) One (1) branch in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province
4 of Davao del Norte; and

5 (e) One (1) branch in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao del
6 Norte.

7 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers
8 for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

9 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
10 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
11 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of
12 the ten (10) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
13 Eleventh Judicial Region, the funding of which shall be included in
14 the annual General Appropriations Act.

15 SEC. 3. Section 14(l) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
16 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
17 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with
18 this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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