



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 9996

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**AN ACT
CREATING TEN (10) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) AND SECTION 29 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 Court and five (5)
2 additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth Judicial Region are
3 hereby created and stationed in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal.

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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 Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

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

1 Trial Court in Cities in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal. The funds necessary for
2 the operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon
3 the actual organization of the courts and the appointment of its personnel.
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5 **SEC. 3.** Section 14 (e) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
6 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, 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8 repealed or modified accordingly.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,