



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5739

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MELLANA, TUPAS AND ABAYA, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1751

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TRENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches are  
2 hereby created in the Tenth Judicial Region, with seats at the municipalities of  
3 Trento and San Francisco, Province of Agusan del Sur.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the newly-created  
5 branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region.

6           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
8 Court's program the operationalization of two (2) additional branches of the

1 Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the municipalities of Trento and San  
2 Francisco, Province of Agusan del Sur, the funding of which shall be included  
3 in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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7 repealed or modified accordingly.

8 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
9 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
10 circulation.

Approved,

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