



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6864

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SAN LUIS, TUPAS AND LIMKAICHONG, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2642

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

1           SECTION 1. An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be  
2 stationed in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Province of Laguna, with seat  
3 thereat, is hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

4           SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number of the  
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Fourth Judicial Region.

6           SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the

1 Court's program the implementation of this Act. The funding therefor shall  
2 likewise be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 4. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
4 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, as well as other  
5 provisions that may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby deemed repealed,  
6 modified and/or further amended.

7 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete  
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general  
9 circulation.

Approved,

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