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BY REPRESENTATIVES ARAGONES, UMALI, NOGRALES (K.A.), VELOSO. DE VERA, SANDOVAL, CUARESMA, QUIMBO AND BATOCABE. PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 653

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) 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. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in San Pablo City, Province of Laguna are 2 3 hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region. 4 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch

numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

SEC. 2. The Chief Justice the of Supreme Court. in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program operationalization of four (4) additional branches of the Regional

- Trial Court to be stationed in San Pablo City, Province of Laguna, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
 - SEC. 3. Section 14(e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.
 - SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,