



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8659

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) 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. Four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial
2 Court in the Eleventh Judicial Region are hereby created and
3 stationed as follows:

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

1 (b) One (1) branch each in the municipalities of Compostela,
2 Nabunturan and Mabini, all in the Province of Compostela Valley.

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

5 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
6 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
7 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization
8 of the four (4) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the
9 Eleventh Judicial Region, the funding of which shall be included in
10 the annual General Appropriations Act.

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14 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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