



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**H. No. 5306**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES GOZOS, DATUMANONG, SALCEDA AND BUESER, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1587

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE  
STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO,  
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, Section 14, Paragraph (e) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,  
2 otherwise known as the Judiciary Reorganizaton Act of 1980, as amended, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "SEC. 14. *Regional Trial Courts.* -

5           x x x

1 (e) [Ninety-seven] NINETY-EIGHT Regional Trial Court

2 Judges shall be commissioned for the Fourth Judicial Region.

3 There shall be:

4 [Nineteen] TWENTY branches with seats thereat for the

5 Province of Batangas and the Cities of Lipa, [and] Batangas,

6 AND TANAUAN, with seats at Batangas City, Lemery, Taal,

7 Tanauan CITY, Balayan, Lipa City, Nasugbu, and Rosario.

8 x x x.”

9 SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall assign an additional branch of the  
10 regional trial court in the Municipality of Rosario, Province of Batangas in  
11 accordance with this Act.

12 SEC. 3. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
13 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
14 court's program the operationalization of an additional regional trial court  
15 branch in the Province of Batangas, with station at the Municipality of Rosario,  
16 the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations  
17 Act.

18 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,