



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**H. No. 6329**

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BOLILIA, VELOSO, UNGAB, CUA, JALOSJOS, CUARESMA, CALDERON, SUAREZ (D.), ALVAREZ (G.), BALINDONG, BENITEZ, BORDADO, CAMINERO, DY (I.P.), GO (M.), LABADLABAD, ORTEGA, PANOTES, ROMULO, TALLADO, TAN (A.) AND TUTOR, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 239

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AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, 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  
2 Court in the Fourth Judicial Region are hereby created and  
3 stationed in the Province of Batangas, as follows:

- 4           (a) Three (3) branches in the Municipality of Rosario; and  
5           (b) One (1) branch in the Municipality of San Juan.

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

1           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in  
2 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice,  
3 shall immediately include in the Court's program the  
4 operationalization of the four (4) additional branches of the  
5 Regional Trial Court in the municipalities of Rosario and  
6 San Juan, Province of Batangas. The funds necessary for the  
7 operation of the courts herein created shall be appropriated  
8 and released only upon the actual organization of the courts and  
9 the appointment of its personnel.

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13 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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