



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5620

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DELOS-O-MONTALLA, TUPAS, UNGAB AND BATAOIL, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 646

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AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) 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. There is hereby created an additional branch of the  
2 Regional Trial Court in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the  
3 Municipality of Iba, Province of Zambales.

4           The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the  
5 newly-created Regional Trial Court branch in the Third Judicial Region.

6           SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with  
7 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the  
8 Court's program the operationalization of the additional Regional Trial Court  
9 branch to be stationed in the Municipality of Iba, Province of Zambales, the  
10 funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

11           SEC. 3. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as  
12 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,

1 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,  
2 repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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